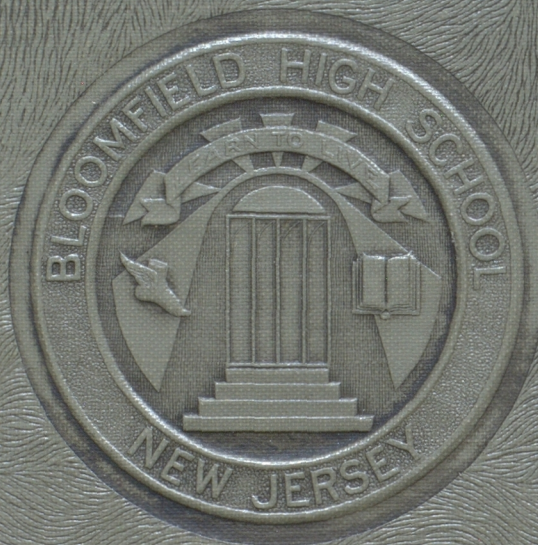


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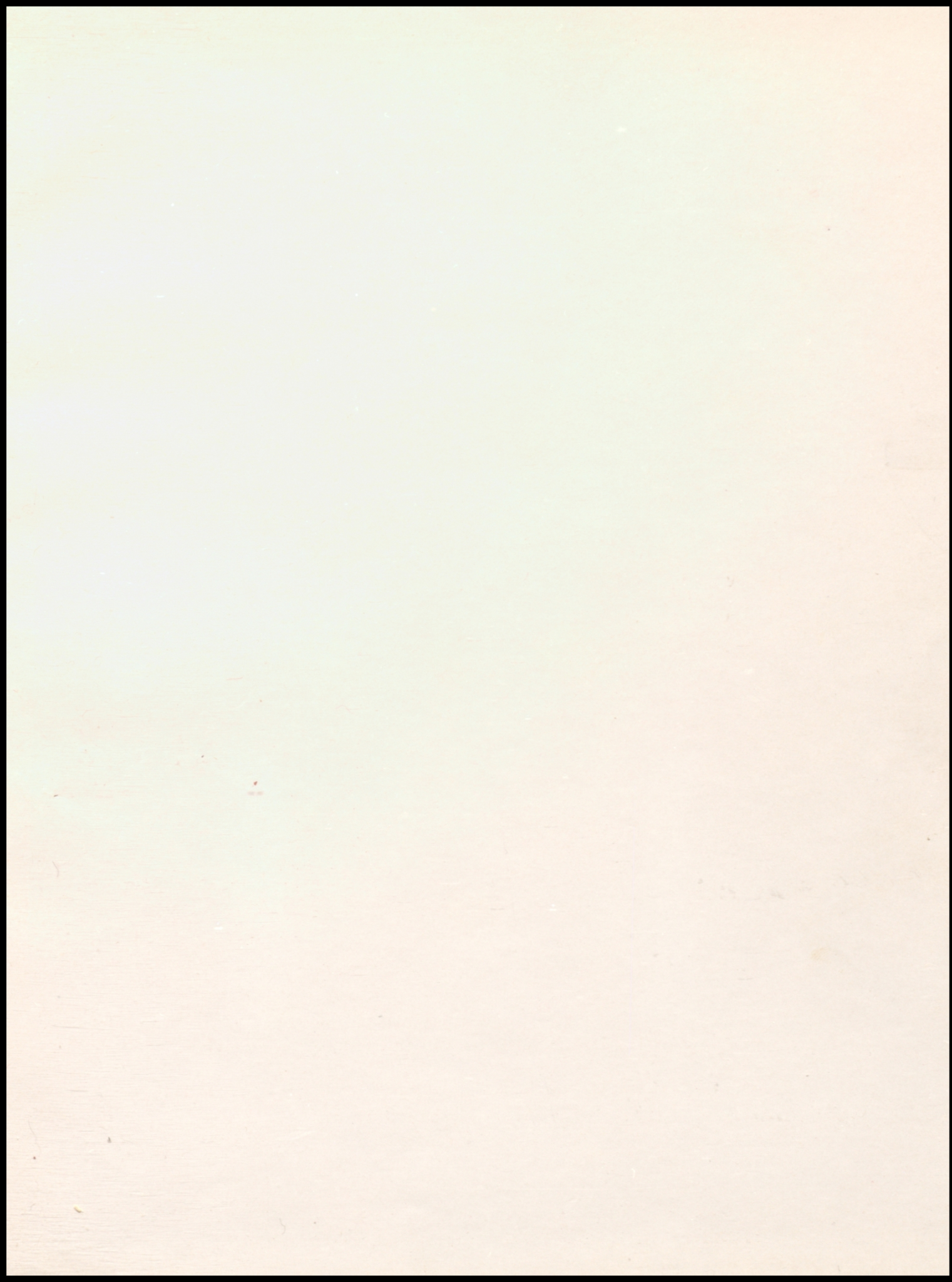




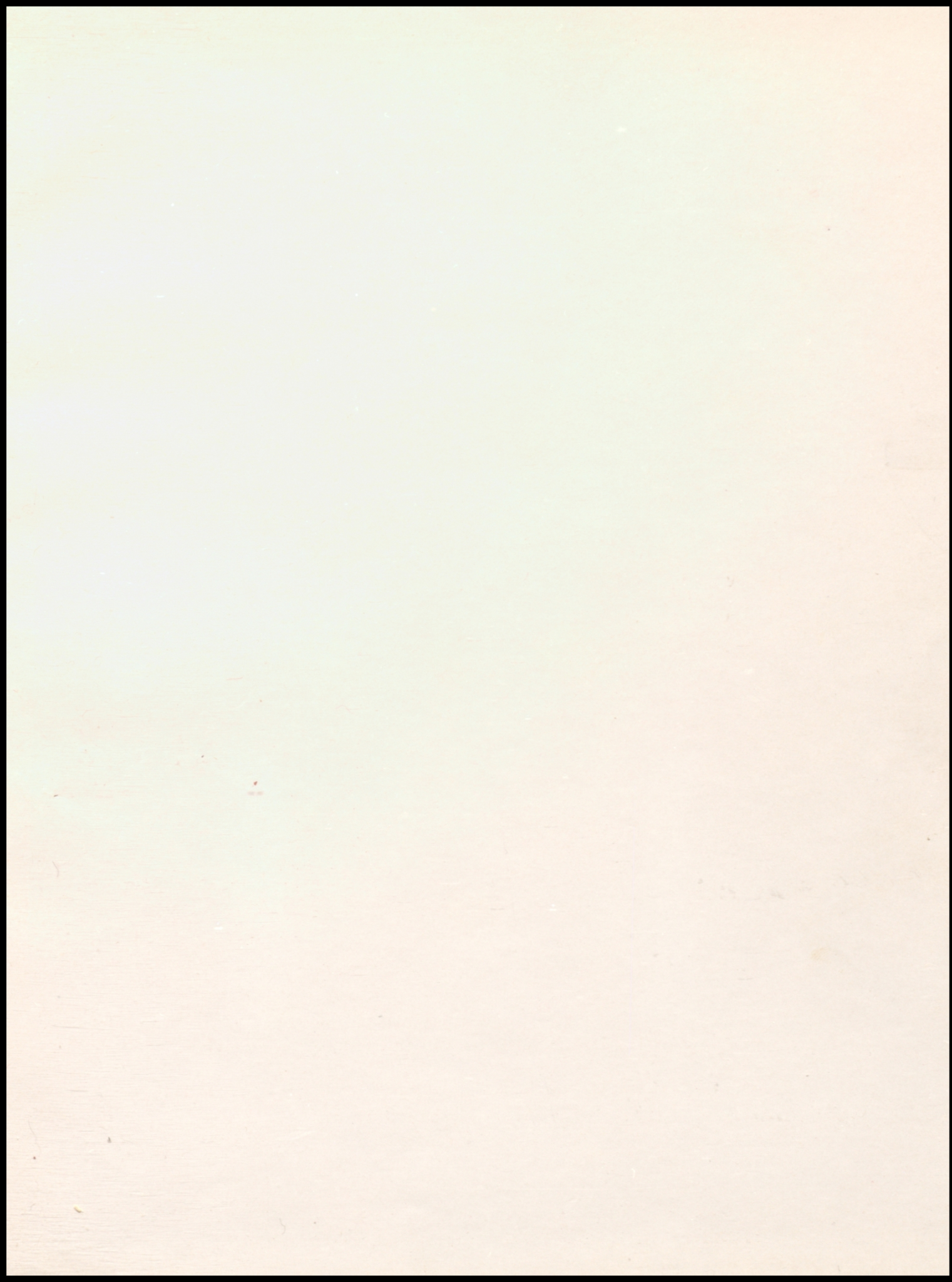














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BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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## Alma Mater of Bloomfield High School

Words and Music by A. D. Crosby, 1931

There's a high school in New Jersey,  
Dear old Bloomfield, bless her name;  
And we've loved her, yes, we've loved her,  
Since the day when first we came.  
So, all hail! to Alma Mater,  
And pledge eternally,  
To live and die for Bloomfield High  
In love and loyalty.

Soon the time will come when leaving  
Brings sorrow to each heart;  
And we'll say good-bye to Bloomfield—  
Let us promise, ere we part,  
Though the years be long, whenever  
We may meet, we'll join in praise,  
And thank our Alma Mater  
For our good old high school days.



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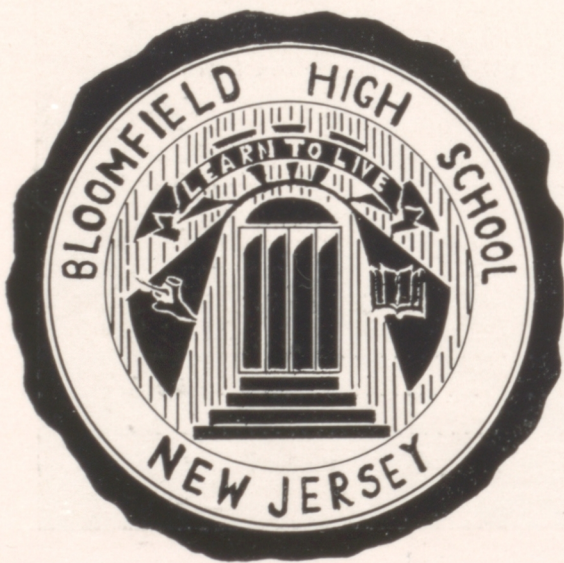




## Foreword

TEMPUS fugit. It is not in the power of man to control time, but one can and should take advantage of it to his utmost. Emerson has said, "He only is rich who owns the day . . . The days are ever divine . . . but they say nothing. If we do not use the gifts they bring us, they carry them as silently away." The privilege of an education has been bestowed upon us. Have we exercised the opportunity of these gifts to their fullest extent?

THE EDITOR.





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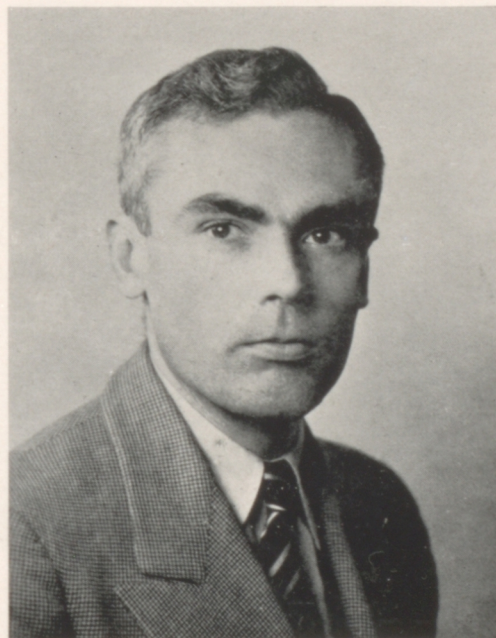
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### Dedication

THERE have been times in our class history when we were discouraged and the future looked dark. We believe that it is through your encouragement and help that we have become the class that we are. We have enjoyed and profited by our acquaintance with you. In appreciation for all that you have done, we sincerely dedicate this book to you, Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. William E. Price.





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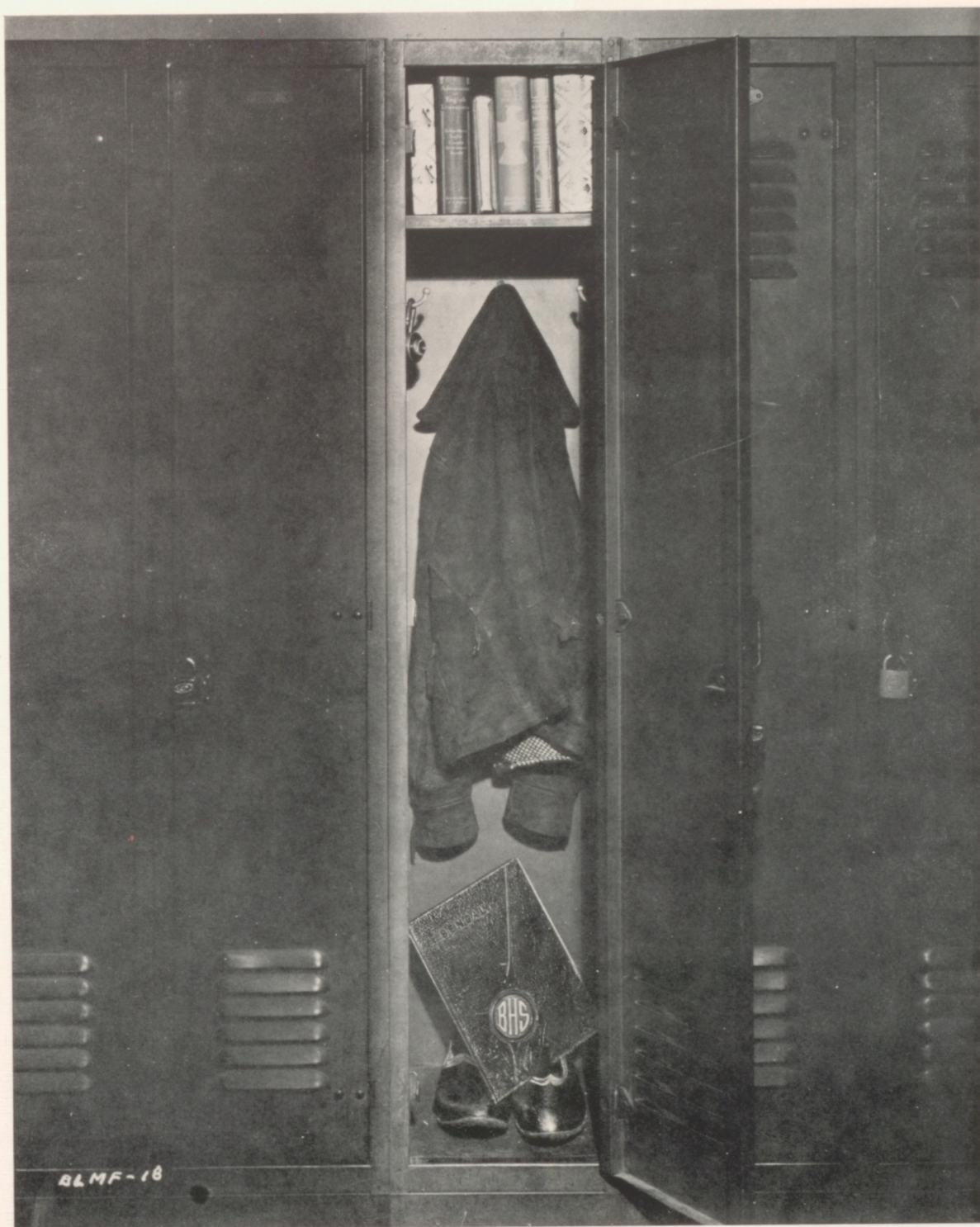
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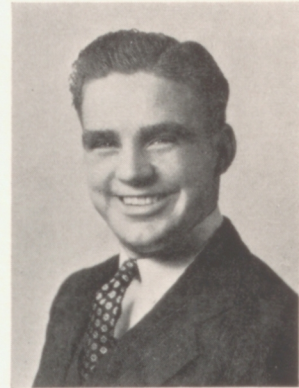
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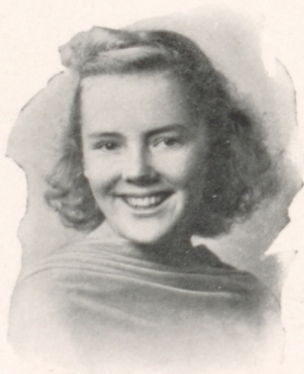
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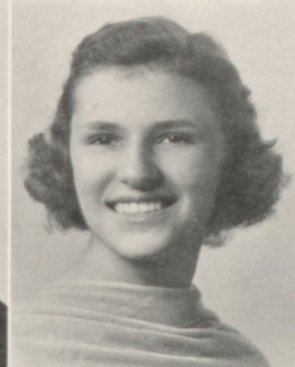
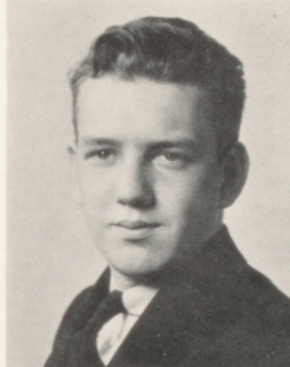
A shy little girl, Dot has, nevertheless, many friends. She is planning to enter secretarial school in the fall.

Banking.

### JEAN AGNE

Jean is one of the reasons for the outstanding performance of the cheering squad this year. Her pep and vivaciousness make her a popular figure, anytime, anywhere.

Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Archery; Basketball; Cheerleading; Senior Play, Head Usher.



### W. J. ALBRECHT

During football season, rainy Saturdays will always find Joe fitting mud cleats on the players' shoes. When not managing teams, Joe spends his time fishing and boating.

Football and Baseball Teams, Manager.

### ELDON H. ALLEN

Eldon, who lives in room 320, works after school and spends much of his time talking to M. S. He never fails to have a crack appropriate to the occasion. Give Eldon room, and he'll go far.



### FRED ANTES

Fred is one of those fellows who does a lot and says little. His special interest is sports, in which he is quite an ace. Office work is his chosen profession.

### ALICE BACKFISH

An attractive brunette with a pleasing personality and a flashing smile—that's Alice. Clad in a trim bathing suit or with a tennis racket in hand, she is quite at home.

Girl Reserves; Swimming Team; Junior Gym Team; Spanish Club; Banking; Annual Board.

### ALBERTA BAIRD

Alberta is like her sister, we think. Many of her interests are outside of school. After graduation she is planning to go into the business world.

Home Economics Club; Bowling; STUDENT PRINTS.

### HELEN BAIRD

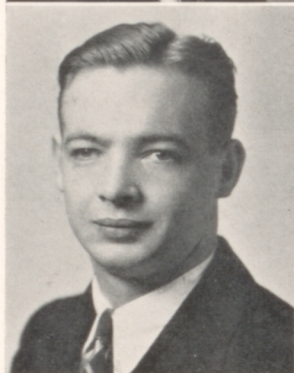
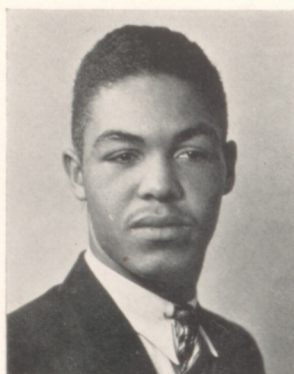
Helen is a likable girl with an appealing manner. Her interest in church work keeps her busy, but she also likes walking. After graduation she is planning to get a good job. Here's hoping you do, Helen.

Home Economics Club; STUDENT PRINTS.

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### FLORENCE BLASCHKE

Florence is one of our famous cheerleaders who help cheer the football team to victory. She plans to enter a business school after graduation, and she is sure to be a success.

Girl Reserves; Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer, '37; Mixed Glee Club; Senior Play; Cheer Leader, '38; Junior and Senior Gym Teams.

### IVAN L. BLOOD

Ivan is one of the fortunate eleven who played on what Mr. Foley called the best team he ever coached. Ivan's interest is in electricity; that may shock you, but not him. His weak spot is women. Football.

### ILSE BOSLER

Ilse is a very quiet girl who is very nice to know. She is graduating in three and a half years. Music and cooking are her interests. Although she hasn't made up her mind just what she wants to do after graduation, she may go to business school.

German Club; Home Economics Club.

### ELBERT BOONE

Although Elbert's chosen field is engineering, his lusty tuba playing in the band and his active participation in the glee clubs show that his special interest lies in music.

Band; Orchestra; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Camera Club; Stage Patrol.

### FRANCIS BOURGEOIS

Francis is one of the quiet fellows of our class. His interest is in aviation, mainly in modeling airplanes.

### CARL BOYSEN

Carl came to us in 1936 from Plainfield. Since his arrival here he has become well-liked by everyone. Out of school Carl contents himself with his hobbies of fishing, hunting and wood work.

### ISABELLA BULLWINKLE

We have in our midst a future designer of children's clothes. In spite of her many extra curricular activities, Isabella always finds time to do some extra nice thing for someone.

French Club; Girl Reserves; Sphinx Society; Banking; Senior Gym Team; Current Events Forum; Senior Play Committee; Archery; Dance Club.

### ALYS CAMPBELL

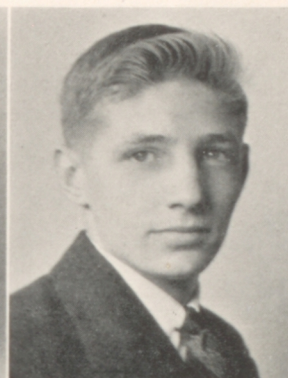
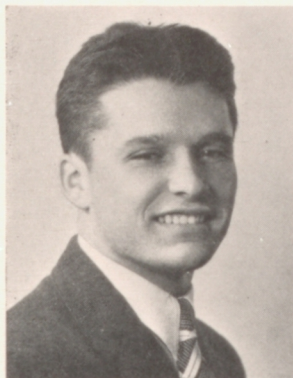
Here, there, and everywhere—that's Alys. She is one of our best students and most active members. Her destination is Connecticut College for Women, and she is sure to succeed there.

Sphinx Society, President; French Club; Latin Club; Annual Board; Senior Play Committee; Glee Clubs; A Cappella Choir; Swimming Club, Secretary, Manager; Dance Club; Archery; STUDENT PRINTS, Advertising Manager; Basketball.

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### LOU CARIDAD

Lou is the snappy quarterback of our team. He's said to be bashful, but, in spite of this, we think he's a swell fellow. He plans to be a gym teacher.

Football; Baseball.

### SHIRLEY CARNEGIE

Bang! This noise from Shirley's rifle will soon be removed from Bloomfield to the vicinity of New Jersey College for Women. Shirley is very industrious and bewilders us with her grand marks.

Annual Board.

### MARIE CARLUCCI

Marie says that her ambition is "to try to find someone I love". But seriously, she will don a white cap and uniform after she graduates and enters Mountainside Hospital.

Junior Gym Team; Archery; Italian Club; Student Patrol.

### ARTHUR CARTER

One of the most courteous and considerate boys in our class is Arthur. In whatever profession he may choose to enter he should climb the ladder of success.

Hi-Y; Stage Crew; Annual Board.

### FILOMENA CASTAGNO

This girl with the merry twinkle in her eye is one of our most active and helpful members. Singing is her favorite pastime. Her future is undecided as yet.

Italian Club; Annual Board; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play, Usher; STUDENT PRINTS; Girls' Glee Club; Junior Mixed Glee Club.

### DALLAS H. CLEM

Is he popular? Definitely! Everyone knows Dallas and his smile that never wears off. A streak of Packard, a pretty girl, flashy clothes, and then you'll see him. Some college will be a fortunate one to enroll him next fall.

Junior Prom Committee; Tennis Club, Manager; Senior Play; Class, Vice President, '37-'39; Hi-Y, President.



### EDYTHE COLLINS

Edythe is a girl who is hard to find in a serious mood because she is always laughing. But then a cheerful nurse is just what sick people need.

Senior Play, Usher; STUDENT PRINTS; Banking; Archery.

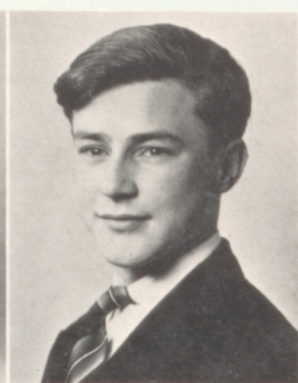
### DOLORES CRISCI

There must be a bit of gypsy in Dolores. She has done quite some wandering in her high school career. We were lucky to get her in the senior year.

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### PHILANDER CLARK CROCKER

Introducing Phil, one of our leading swimming candidates. Always courteous and considerate, he's a pleasant chap to have around. You should find success, Phil.

Swimming; Senior Play Committee; Orchestra.

### RICHARD DAVIS

One of the highlights of the school glee clubs is our own Dick Davis. Although his chosen profession is engineering, he is well known far and wide for his excellent voice.

Chemistry Club; Senior Play Committee; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Essex County Glee Club; New Jersey All-State Chorus; H. M. S. "Pinafore"; "Step This Way".

### EVELYN DAYTON

Lyn came to us just this year from Paterson Central High School. We all feel that she is one of us. An all-round nice girl with a sunny smile describes her exactly.

French Club.

### GEORGE DINNICK

Everyone knows George, the lad who photographs, with his plate camera, our clawing Bengals when they go on a rampage. George is always identified by his size 13's.

Camera Club, President; Stage Crew, Manager; Chemistry Club; Annual Board.

### ANTHONY DITRI

Holding a varsity guard position on the '38 grid outfit and influencing the team with his scrappy spirit, Toni has come into the spotlight of B. H. S. fame.

Football.

### WILLIAM DIXON

Tall, good-looking, and a snappy dresser—that's Bill. With a twinkle in his eye, he confesses that his secret passion is homework. He anticipates a career as a gigilo.

Track.

### ROSE DOBROVANSKY

Rose is one of Bing Crosby's most ardent fans. Her special interests include roller skating, fabric-painting, horseback riding, and lollipops. Rose plans to be a secretary or a newspaper reporter.

STUDENT PRINTS; Archery; Junior Gym Team; Annual Board.

### BEATRICE DORFMAN

Beatrice is the tiny girl with a musical ambition; she intends to go to the Julliard School of Musical Art after she has completed her P. G. course.

Band; Orchestra; Sphinx Club; French Club; Current Events Forum.

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### MARY DRUDY

This Irish miss, characterized by her curly hair and brown eyes, is a three and a half year student. She is adept at dancing and loves to go roller and ice-skating.

Junior Gym Team.

### LEILA DYSON

"Still waters run deep." This describes Leila with her quiet disposition and genial smile for everyone. She is known for her athletic prowess and expects to continue in this field at Virginia State College.

Junior and Senior Gym Teams; Band, Recording Secretary, '37-'38; Orchestra; Archery; Basketball.

### ELEANOR EAKLEY

Eleanor hasn't disturbed the teachers here with her noise, but she expects to capitalize on high school learning in becoming a secretary some day.

Chemistry Club.

### JOHN EDACK

If you hear a lot of noise coming down the hall, you know it's Johnnie. He is one of our outstanding athletes and has been seen with Jean for the past three years.

Football; Basketball; Baseball.

### GEORGIA ELLIOTT

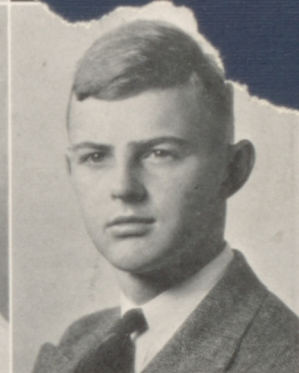
Georgia is apt to be quiet except at a football game. She spends most of her spare time reading. Although there is nothing definite, Pace Institute may be the lucky college.

French Club; Spanish Club; Aquatic Club; Hiking Club.

### NORMAN ERICSON

Norman proved that his musical abilities are excellent by playing in the Scholastic Serenaders. Upsala will be the college where he will pursue music and studies further.

Band; Scholastic Serenaders; Track; Banking; Spanish Club.



### ARNE EKSTROM

That good-looking blond fellow you've seen around school is Arne, the official money juggler of the Chemistry Club. Arne expects to be a draftsman after he graduates.

Chemistry Club, Treasurer.

### SOPHIE FABINSKI

The girls' athletic teams have profited by Sophie's membership. One looking for Sophie could find her either in a typing room or in the girls' gym. If you need a stenographer, here's a good one!

Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Archery; Spanish Club; Hiking Club; Dance Club.

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### ROBERT FITZGERALD

Bob's a boy with permanent waves and smooth ways. His rest from the grind comes through collecting coins and attending parties. Aviation will be his future interest.

Track.

### BETTY FLEMING

Betty has an undeniable talent for making her own clothes and doing them well. She intends, however, to settle down to become somebody's "stenog" in the near future.

Spanish Club; Girl Reserves.

### WILLIAM FORD

Not only a musician but a student as well is William, for he is graduating in three and one half years. Long will we remember the days when he played that trumpet!

Orchestra; Band; A Cappella Choir; Glee Clubs; Football; Basketball.

### THOMAS FRONAPFEL

That scholarly-looking chap who haunts our halls is Thomas. A quiet lad is he, but perhaps we don't know him well enough. However the old maxim is "Still water runs deep."

### JANE GAHS

Here is our editor-in-chief and one of the foremost members of the class. Jane always has a sincere smile for everyone. We all agree that she is a wonderful girl with loads of personality.

Annual, Editor-in-chief; Latin Club, Secretary '38; STUDENT PRINTS, Circulation Manager, '37-'38; Swimming Club; Glee Club; Red Cross; Student Council; German Club; Girl Reserves; Senior Play, Usher; Class Council.

### VINCIE GALIOTO

A lover of fine music and a diligent student is our Vincie. Her winning personality will be a great asset to her in her chosen vocation, whatever it may be.

Italian Club, President; Student Council.



### WALTER GALLOWAY

The hero himself! Well do we remember the time Walter was awarded a medal for his bravery. He's not only a hero, but a well-liked member of our class. One is sure to have fun and excitement with him.

### MARTHA GASTON

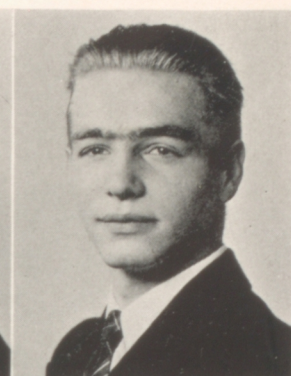
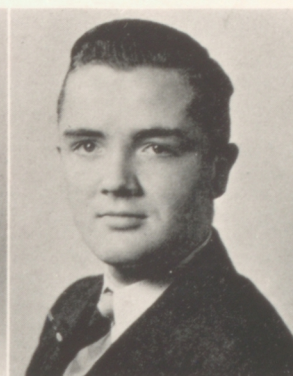
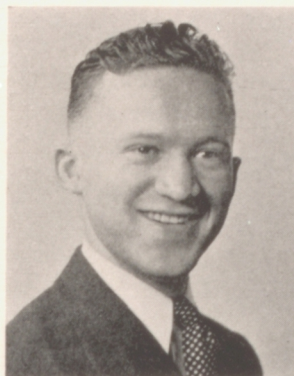
Going to the "Met" is Martha's joy in life. Roller-skating and swimming fill her leisure hours. After graduation secretarial school will claim her.

Girl Reserves; Latin Club; Chemistry Club; Annual Board.

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### DAVID GEMINDER

"Duby" is our Goon Club president, with an ever-willing hand for those who need him. His interest lies in football and baseball. He works well with a certain Betty and spends his evenings with her. Well, that's life.

### TERESA GASPARINE

A ready smile and loads of pep mean Terry. She's very versatile, numbering dancing, ice-skating, and roller-skating among her sports. After graduation she plans to take a post graduate course.

Student Patrol.

### KURT R. GLAUBITZ

Kurt is the studious German boy in our midst. Palentology is Kurt's chosen profession, and he hopes to study it at Columbia or Upsala.

Orchestra; STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Staff; German Club.

### PETER GLOCK

Our class president is also our dashing football hero. He is especially interested in horticulture and chemistry. While he plans to become a chemical engineer, he hasn't decided at which college he will study.

Class President, '37-39; German Club, Vice President; Football; Chemistry Club; Senior Play; Math Club.

### STANLEY GRABON

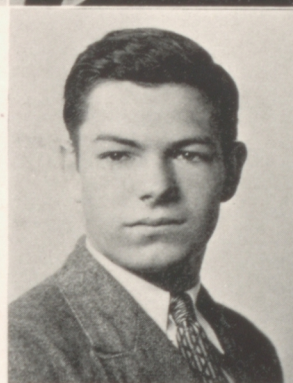
Not so much is seen of "Stosh", for he works after school. Whenever he is around, however, we can always be assured of a jolly time.

### ALICE J. GRABOWSKI

Alice is our girl with the beautiful hair, "school-girl" complexion, and bewitching dimples. All sports, dancing, and a certain somebody are her special interests. Her pleasing personality is sure to bring her success in her future career, nursing.

French Club; Annual Board, Chief Typist; Tennis Club; Dance Club; Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Banking; Archery; STUDENT PRINTS.

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### IRVING GREENSPORT

Friendly and happy-go-lucky, that's our Irving, who contents himself with chemistry as a pastime. Although his plans for the future are uncertain, his cheerful nature will undoubtedly win him success.

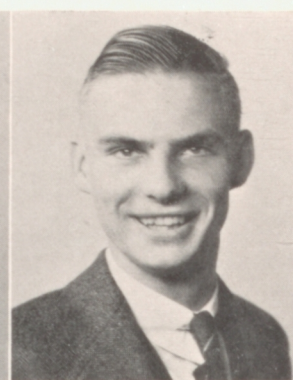
### BERNADETTE GORMAN

Bernadette is a quiet little girl who has chosen nursing as her future profession. She enjoys dancing and skating.

Red Cross; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.



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### MILDRED HAUER

Millie is that sophisticated brunette who is always among the first to start something new. Her artistic talent is rivaled only by her stenographic ability and by her friendly personality.

Junior Gym Team; Sphinx Club; Annual Board.

### JEAN HAUPIN

Jean's the girl who led the band with such distinction last fall. Having been outstanding in both extra-curricula and scholastic activities, she should do well at Cornell University.

Drum-Major; Student Council, Secretary; Girl Reserves, Secretary; Class Secretary, '35-'36; Girls' Aquatic Club, President; Senior Play; Junior and Senior Gym Teams; Orchestra; Archery; Basketball; Baseball, Captain; Mixed Glee Club; Annual Board; Chemistry Club; Sphinx Society; STUDENT PRINTS; Junior Prom Committee; Class Council.

### WILLIAM GOWEY

Bill's the blond, bold, boisterous boy whom we admire both for his cheerleading and for his fine acting in the senior play. He plans to attend Colorado State.

Cheer Leader; Chemistry Club; Student Patrol; Senior Play.

### RICHARD GWILLIAM

A swing drummer extraordinary is Dick, beating it out on the drums in some local jazz band. His other interests include rifle shooting and active membership in the swimming team.

Swimming Team.

### CAROLYN HAMMOND

Carolyn, a charming and attractive girl, is known for her clothes and her pleasing smile. She likes secretarial work, but keeps busy in her spare time.

### DOROTHY HANSON

A native from Cedar Grove is Dotty. Perhaps she doesn't like the country very much, for she is going to the University of Omaha after graduation.

Home Economics Club; Hiking Club; Sphinx Club; Current Events Forum; Girl Reserves.

### VERNON N. HANSON

Swede is one of the quiet members of our class who says little but does a lot. After graduation he says it is the University of Pennsylvania for him.

Hi-Y; Baseball Team, Assistant Manager.

### JEAN HART

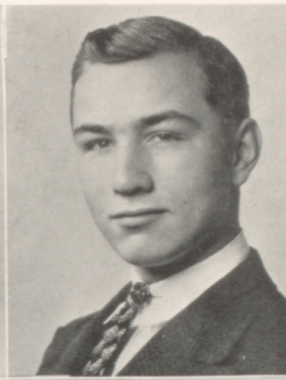
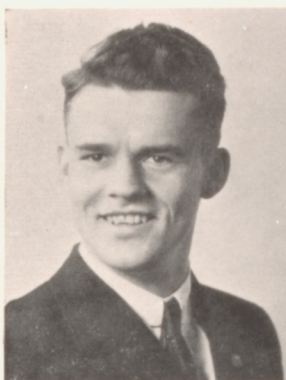
This tall and attractive girl has chosen professional modeling as her vocation. Her hobbies are swimming, horseback-riding, and tennis. After graduation she intends to wait awhile and then study to be a model.

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### CLARENCE HEDDEN

"Brother Hedden" likes the outdoor life, particularly those phases of it that include horses and guns. After graduation he will head for the National Farm School.

Tumbling; Student Patrol.

### WILLIAM PAUL HEMELESKI

Always cheerful and good-natured, Bill is one of the class live wires, as his list of activities points out. Judging from his prowess in math and chemistry, we're sure he'll succeed as an electrical engineer.

Math Club; Camera Club; Annual Board.

### RUTH HENRY

Ruth is the shy, quiet girl who always has a smile for everyone. Her pleasant disposition should go far in helping her to succeed in the business world.

STUDENT PRINTS.

### DONALD HIGGINS

"The Seniors' Benny Goodman!" Don's work with saxophone and clarinet in school and in out-of-school groups has earned him this title. Don will take up journalism at Columbia College.

Latin Club, President; Annual Board, Literary Editor; Band; Orchestra; Scholastic Serenaders; STUDENT PRINTS; Student Council.

### ELAINE HIGGINS

Elaine can be recognized by her infectious giggle and her rousing cheers for all sports. School activities keep her busy. She will be a valuable addition to some business office.

Girl Reserves; Chemistry Club; Bowling Club; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

### KATHLYN HODSON

This petite and pretty little red-head is not known to many of us, but her friends will vouch for her. She aspires to be a buyer in a large department store.

Basketball; Co-operative, Vocational School.



### FLORENCE HOFFMAN

Florence is a very ambitious girl who spends much of her time sewing. She will make some one a fine secretary after she finishes the business course she plans to take.

Junior Gym Team.

### VIVIAN HOGAN

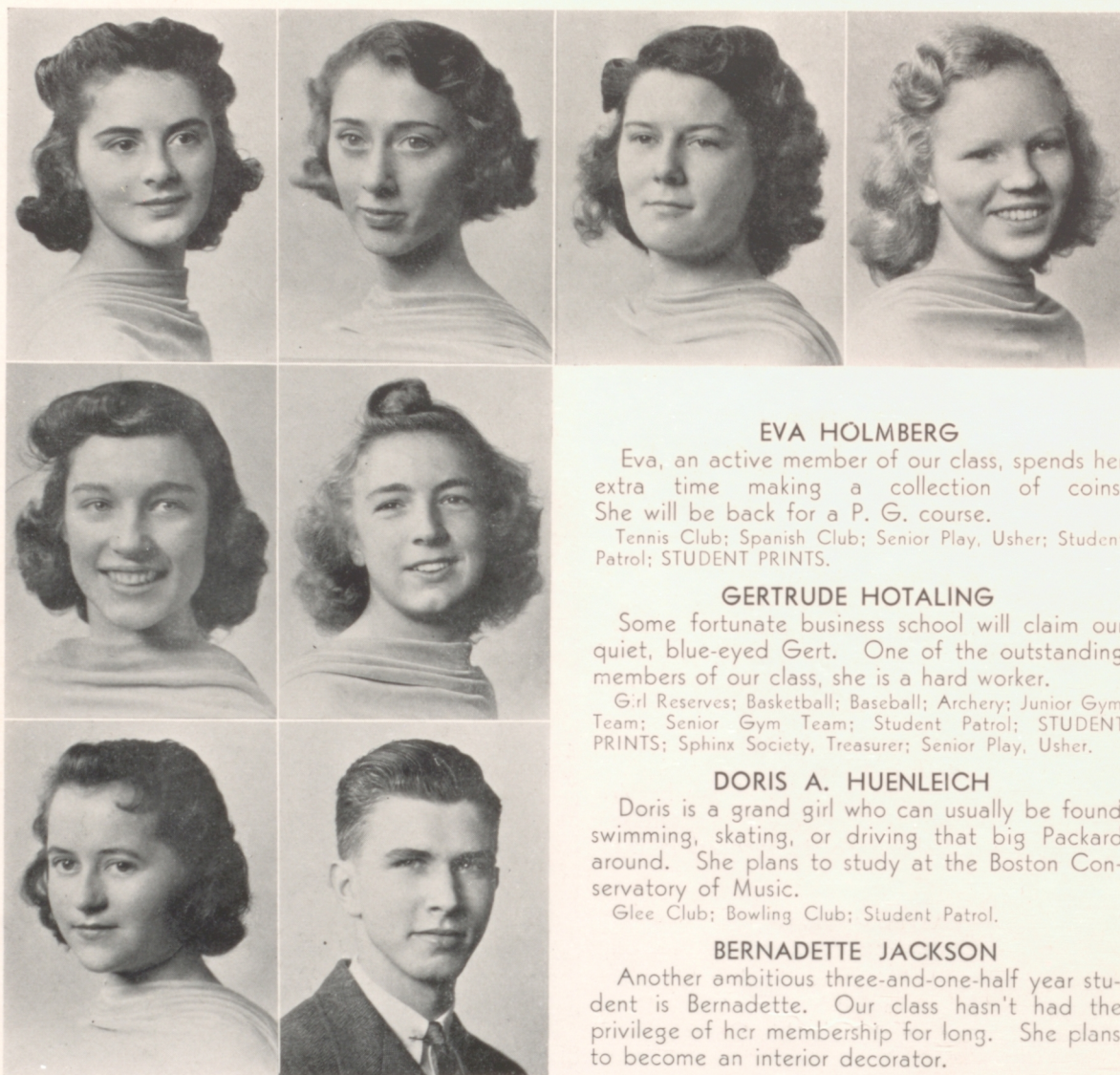
Vivian, one of our pretty blondes and an accomplished horse-back rider, is going to be a model after she graduates from college.

Girl Reserves; Chemistry Club; Spanish Club; Hiking Club; Annual Board; Banking; Senior Play Usher.

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### ARTHUR KECKEISSEN

Not only one of the most handsome fellows in the class but also a great sportsman is Art, who enjoys any and all games. At present he is apprenticed as an electrician's helper after school.

### DORIS KEHOE

This lady shows preference to football men. She ought to be able to balance her budget after years in the treasurer's chair. Does she aspire to secretarial work?

Annual Board; Class Treasurer, '36-'37; Swimming Club.

### EVA HOLMBERG

Eva, an active member of our class, spends her extra time making a collection of coins. She will be back for a P. G. course.

Tennis Club; Spanish Club; Senior Play, Usher; Student Patrol; STUDENT PRINTS.

### GERTRUDE HOTALING

Some fortunate business school will claim our quiet, blue-eyed Gert. One of the outstanding members of our class, she is a hard worker.

Girl Reserves; Basketball; Baseball; Archery; Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Student Patrol; STUDENT PRINTS; Sphinx Society, Treasurer; Senior Play, Usher.

### DORIS A. HUENLEICH

Doris is a grand girl who can usually be found swimming, skating, or driving that big Packard around. She plans to study at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Glee Club; Bowling Club; Student Patrol.

### BERNADETTE JACKSON

Another ambitious three-and-one-half year student is Bernadette. Our class hasn't had the privilege of her membership for long. She plans to become an interior decorator.

### MARY JOHNSON

We're told that Mary is like a fish in the water. Not only is she an ace swimmer; she can teach the sport as well. September will find her studying chemistry at Syracuse.

Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Swimming Team; Girl Reserves; Basketball; Baseball; Archery; Home Economics; Chemistry Club; Senior Play, Usher.

### VIRGINIA JOHNSON

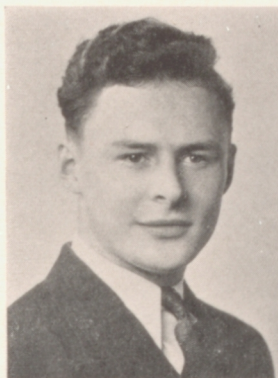
A carefree wisp of a girl is our vivacious Ginny. Although considered an enthusiastic "swing" fan by her friends, she also has as more serious interests dramatics, chemistry, and dietetics.

Girl Reserves; Chemistry Club; Swimming Club; Banking; "Step This Way"; Home Economics Club, President; Senior Play, Usher.

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**JOSEPH KISLAR**

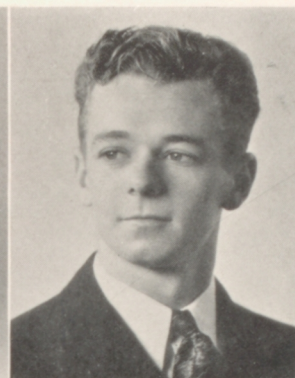
Joe is the one with the million-dollar smile and wavy brown hair. His considerate manner should bring him great success.



**EVELYN KRONBITTER**

Collecting autographs and writing poetry are Evelyn's two preferred hobbies, but she is always ready for a fast game of baseball. Although she has not yet chosen her profession, she will be a success in any line.

STUDENT PRINTS, Chief Typist; Annual Board.



**CHARLES LEHING**

Any fine day will find Charles on the golf links. He is a valuable member of the basketball team and enjoys track. After graduation he will join the throng of job hunters.

Track; Basketball Team.



**DOLORES LIQUORI**

Here's another ambitious three and a half year student from Dr. Ross' first period P. D. class. Dolores is an active participant in dramatics in a club to which she belongs outside of school; maybe that's the reason we don't see her so often.

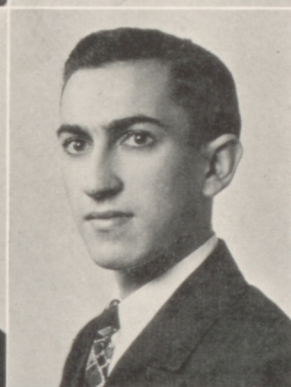
Hiking Club; Spanish Club, Secretary, '36; Home Economics Club.



**WILLIAM LOBELL**

Athletics have taken up most of Bill's extra time in school. His talent, however, is not limited to sports; he also plays the saxophone. Bill plans to enter the business profession.

Football; Basketball; Track.



**HELEN LOWE**

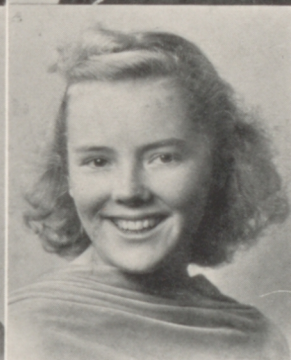
Quiet-mannered Helen is one of those pleasant people who are always ready for a good time. Once you are acquainted with her you will enjoy her frequent tennis matches. Perhaps some day she will be your secretary.

Senior Play, Usher; Girl Reserves.



**JAMES LONGO**

Jimmie, our quiet boy, enjoys spending his time with Mr. Thorpe's adding machine, so we call him "The Mad Accountant". He has charge of the accounting class in the boys' gym every morning. Jim's going places!



**HELEN LUNDEGAARD**

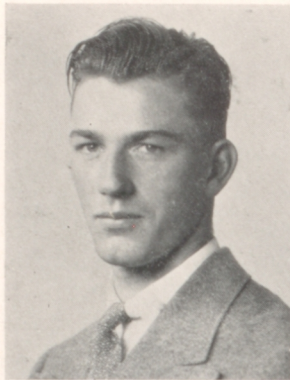
Although Helen is one of the smaller members of our class, she is not small in other ways. She always has something nice to say to everyone, and she is respected by all who know her.

Girl Reserves, Treasurer, 1938; German Club; STUDENT PRINTS; Latin Club; Senior Play, Head Usher; Annual Board; Junior Gym Team; Basketball; Baseball; Class Secretary, '37-'38.

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### RITA McGRATH

"A grand sport" and "a good skate" are titles which may be claimed by our Rita. Her hobbies include swimming, bowling, basketball, and baseball, excellent indications of her versatile nature.

STUDENT PRINTS; Student Patrol.

### JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN

Joe causes a small sensation at the football games. He is even capable of distracting attention from the team when he struts his stuff. If things go as planned, Joe will some day be a journalist.

Cheerleader, Captain; Hi-Y, Secretary; Senior Play, Student Coach; Spanish Club; STUDENT PRINTS; Junior Prom Committee.

### ROBERT LUZ

Bob seems rather quiet, but that's before you know him. He is usually accompanied by a certain girl whom we all know. Among other achievements, swimming is one of his accomplishments.

Swimming Team; Chemistry Club.

### RICHARD LYNCH

Lots of people wish they had Richard's brains when it comes to one of Mr. Haupin's math tests. If his high school record is anything to judge from, he'll make a good engineer.

Chemistry Club; Banking; Sphinx Society; Student Council; Class Council.

### DOROTHY LYON

Dot is the attractive girl with the dimples. She has two weaknesses, dancing and ice-skating. Her activities in the Girl Reserves and Gym Team take up most of her time.

Girl Reserves; Sphinx Club; STUDENT PRINTS; Junior and Senior Gym Teams; Senior Play, Usher.

### GEORGE MARCRANDER

George's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He plans to be a chemist. He is going to Newark Tech during the evenings to prepare for Civil Service examinations.

Track.

### WILLIAM MARQUARDT

Bill is one of those busy men of our class who rush off to work after school. With his ambition he is sure to succeed in any profession he enters.

### HELEN MARTENS

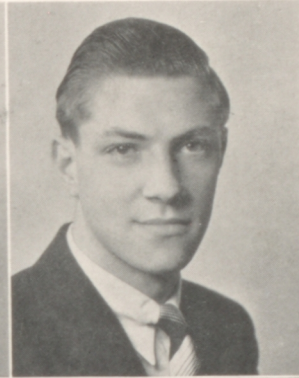
Helen is an ardent roller-skater. Her special interest is dancing on roller-skates at rinks. She has chosen to be a nurse, and she expects to train in the Homeopathic Hospital in East Orange.

Chemistry Club; Junior Gym Team.

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### EILEEN McQUAID

This tall, curly-haired girl plans to attend business school after graduation. She participates actively in outdoor sports and lists hiking and horseback riding as her favorites.

Orchestra; Home Economics Club; Girls' Aquatic Club; Glee Clubs.

### ALBERT MILLER

Albert is one of the outstanding weight-lifters in B. H. S., and he loves to do hand-stands during lunch periods. His hobby is animal raising, which he has chosen as his profession.

### JOHN MOORE

A hard-working stage hand is John, another unsung hero, for without his help backstage the production of plays would be difficult.

### RUSSEL MORTON

Russ is that tall clarinet player in the last rank of our band. He can usually be found toying with some special variety of garden plant.

Band; Orchestra; Glee Club.

### PEGGY MURRAY

One of the most attractive girls in the class, Peg is noted for her unusual stenographic ability as well as for her good-looking clothes.

Aquatic Club; Spanish Club; Hiking Club; Banking; Basketball.

### CHARLES NEUMANN

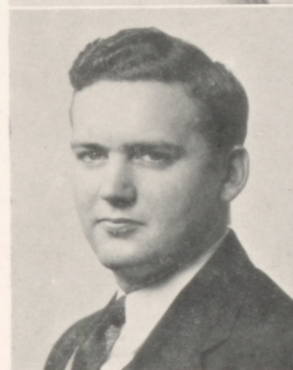
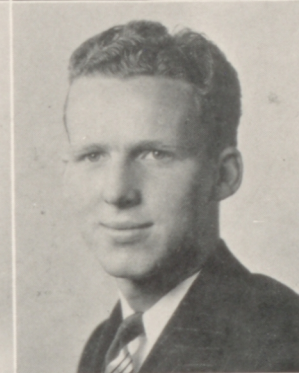
Charles is going to tour the states after he graduates. Then he will settle down to become an electrical engineer, for which he has had some experience in Boys' Vocational School.

STUDENT PRINTS; Red Cross.

### ALEX OGSTON

Alex is one of those persons whose dash and sparkling smiles endear them to everyone. His hobby is listening to "swing" music in the company of friends, preferably those of the opposite sex.

Track.



### THOMAS J. O'HARA

Combine the drumming ability of Gene Krupa and the personality of Gable, and you have Tom. Just to show how varied his talents are, he is taking up accountancy at Rutgers.

Hi-Y, Treasurer.

### ADELAIDE O'NEIL

"Addie" hasn't been with us very long, but she has several activities, and her winning personality has won her many friends. The senior play proved that her interest in acting will bring results.

Girl Reserves; Senior Play.

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### CHRISTIAN ROBERT PUOPOLO

An enthusiast in all sports, Chris will be a great asset in the field of journalism, which he has chosen as a profession. To prepare for it he intends to enter Fordham University.

### MARJORIE PURCELL

Marjorie is better known as "Peggy". This little bit of personality is one of the foremost "jitterbugs" of the class. She is also interested in winter sports.

### EUGENE PARSHALL

Gene is very versatile where sports are concerned. Among his many interests baseball, basketball, and football may be included. Gene's plans after graduation are not definite as yet.

### PHILIP PASSNER

A lover of many outdoor sports, especially of baseball, is Phil. His ambition is to attend college and then to obtain a sports-journalist position, a profession in which he should be very capable.

### GLORIA PIERCEY

Well-known for her athletic ability and for her long, blonde hair, Gloria is intensely interested in chemistry. Her ambition is to become a lab assistant someday, and we know she'll succeed.

Chemistry Club; Aquatic Club; Glee Club; Senior Gym Team; Junior Gym Team; Senior Play, Usher; Archery; Basketball; Baseball.

### ANNA POLECHEK

A quiet but pleasant personality is displayed in Anna. She has been a faithful member of the class throughout its four years. Her education will be furthered in training at Mountainside Hospital.

Glee Club; First Aid; Costume Designing.

### BETTY PORCIELLO

Betty is planning to continue her work as a bookkeeper for the present; but our desire for her is that she become a famous pianist. She is an enthusiastic football fan.

### ROBERT HARSEN PORTSCH

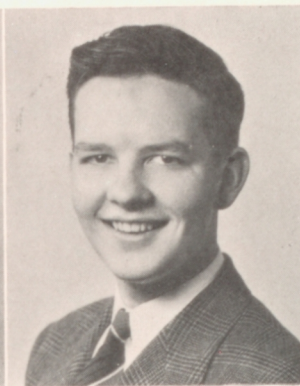
Bob is that quiet (?) boy with the ear-to-ear grin. Although he is better known as "the Mad Chemist", his interests center in aeronautics. He is a swell fellow to know.

Chemistry Club; Senior Play.

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### CHARLES QUARNSTROM

That tall, business-like young man with the unruly hair is Charlie. Although Charlie is always busy with his studies, he has found time to be an active member of the STUDENT PRINTS.

STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Board.

### KENNETH READ

Ken has been very busy with school work, but he has found time to participate in a number of school activities. He has chosen chemistry as his profession after he attends Princeton.

Hi-Y; Latin Club; German Club; Sphinx Club; Student Council; STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Board; Senior Play Committee; Banking; Tutoring.

### GRACE REESE

Grace is another girl who has chosen nursing for a profession. She is active in all sports but lists tennis and swimming as her favorites.

French Club; Student Patrol; STUDENT PRINTS; Library Activities; Mixed Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club.

### JEAN ROBBINS

Jean is considering Montclair State Teachers' College after graduation. She studies a great deal but is never too busy to lend a helping hand or to join in school activities.

Latin Club; Annual Board; Swimming Club; Hiking Club; French Club.

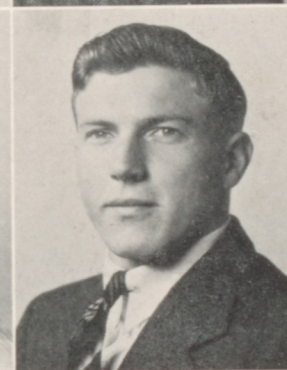
### DOROTHY ROSCOE

One of these clever three and a half year students is Dorothy. Sports and dancing are her favorites. She expects to find herself a place in the business world.

Senior Play, Usher; Baseball Team.

### HENRY ROSENKRANZ

Hank is one of those rugged individuals who plan to enter the field of scientific agriculture. Through hard work he is sure to succeed. He hopes to enter a national farm school; however the alternative is the usual "College of Hard Knocks".



### HELEN RUCKI

Secretarial work is Helen's chosen field, and already she has proved herself quite adept at the typewriter. Swimming and tennis take up her extra time out of school.

Spanish Club; Junior Gym Team; Mixed Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; STUDENT PRINTS; "Step This Way"; Hiking Club, Treasurer.

### DONALD SAVAGE

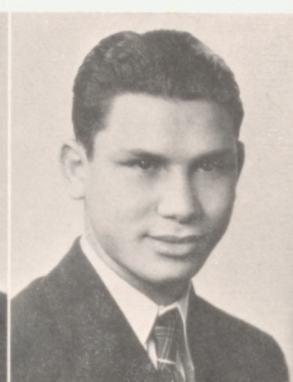
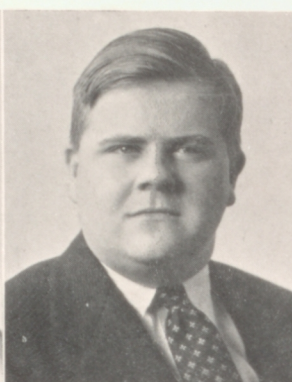
Meet the future Yankee star! "Doc", captain of the "38" baseball team, played pro ball during the summer. His pleasing personality makes him popular with everyone. Here's one boy who will go far in baseball.

Baseball; Football; Basketball; Class Vice-president, '35 and '36.

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### JOHN SCADUTO

"Join the navy and see the world." That's Johnnie's advice. Maybe that's why his special interest is swimming. At any rate, we're sure he'll be a valuable asset to Uncle Sam.

### ALFRED H. SCHAUFFLER

He's the drummer man in the band, and that's Shorty's favorite pastime, beatin' it out on the old bass drum. After graduation Al plans a career of military service for the Stars and Stripes.

Band; Orchestra; Chorus; H. M. S. "Pinafore".

### DOROTHY SCHMIDT

A cheerful word and a winning smile with an all-round pleasing manner are combined in Dot. This personality should carry you to the peak of your ambition, whatever it may be.

Bowling Club; Spanish Club; Chemistry Club; STUDENT PRINTS; Senior Play, Prompter.

### GEORGE SCHUMACHER

Here comes that ladies' man, George Schumacher. A charter member of the Oh-So-Peachy Boys, George also belongs to the C. M. T. C. and Boy Scouts. He has chosen to become an accountant.

Banking; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.

### MARION SEELIG

Marion is loads of fun in any group. Her agreeable disposition insures her many friends at all times. Marion plans to become a working girl after graduation.

Girl Reserves; Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; Senior Play, Usher.

### MARGARET SELLAR

Want to hear some startling opinions? Go talk to Daisy, that radical little gal with the bewitching green eyes. May you succeed in your study of dietetics as you do in everything.

Banking.

### GLORIA SHAW

"But why?" is the question always asked by Gloria, for she likes to find out all about things, you know. This bright three and a half year student declares she wants to be a secretary to a rich old woman.

### RITA SHEA

Rita has completed her course in three and one half years. She is shy and quiet but good at outdoor sports. After graduation, she plans to study nursing at Hartford, Connecticut.

Gym Team; Home Economics Club.

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**WILLIAM J. SHEARS, JR.**

Bill is one of our tennis stars who has chosen to be an accountant. He plans to study higher accountancy at Pace Institute. His main hobby and interest is clothes.

Tennis Team.



**E. BLANCHE SHELTON**

Although Blanche is quiet, she is well liked and a good friend to everyone. She will be a valuable addition to the nursing profession. Blanche's destination is undecided.

Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; H. M. S. "Pinafore"; Dance Club; Junior and Senior Gym Teams; Student Patrol; STUDENT PRINTS.



**ROBERT SIDNEY**

Bob is that tall, red-headed fellow usually seen with Art Wilhelm. When not with Art he probably can be found with a certain brunette. How about it, Bob?

**AGNES SMITH**

We are almost certain that Agnes has chosen the right profession. With her sweet smile and splendid disposition she'll nurse anyone to good health.

**FREDA SMITH**

This attractive little English miss is a welcome addition to any gathering. She loves to dance, but she also enjoys opera and concerts. 1942 will find Freda a graduate nurse.

Latin Club; Girl Reserves; Chemistry Club; Annual Board; Senior Play Committee; Glee Clubs; Junior Gym Team.

**MARTIN STAVISKY**

Marty is our athlete who is a great asset to the Bloomfield team. We all wish him success in his future work.

Football.



**BARBARA STONE**

Teaching music is the chosen profession of this quiet, well-liked girl. Her favorite outdoor sports are horseback-riding and tennis. After graduation she plans to go further in her music studies.

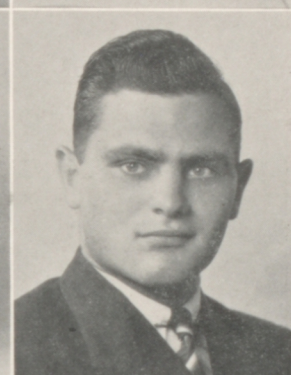
Chemistry Club; Spanish Club; Student Patrol; Student Council; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.



**THOMAS SZUMSKI**

Tom is a man of many activities in which he is an earnest worker. He holds offices in several organizations. Sports, such as tennis and swimming, claim some of his interest also.

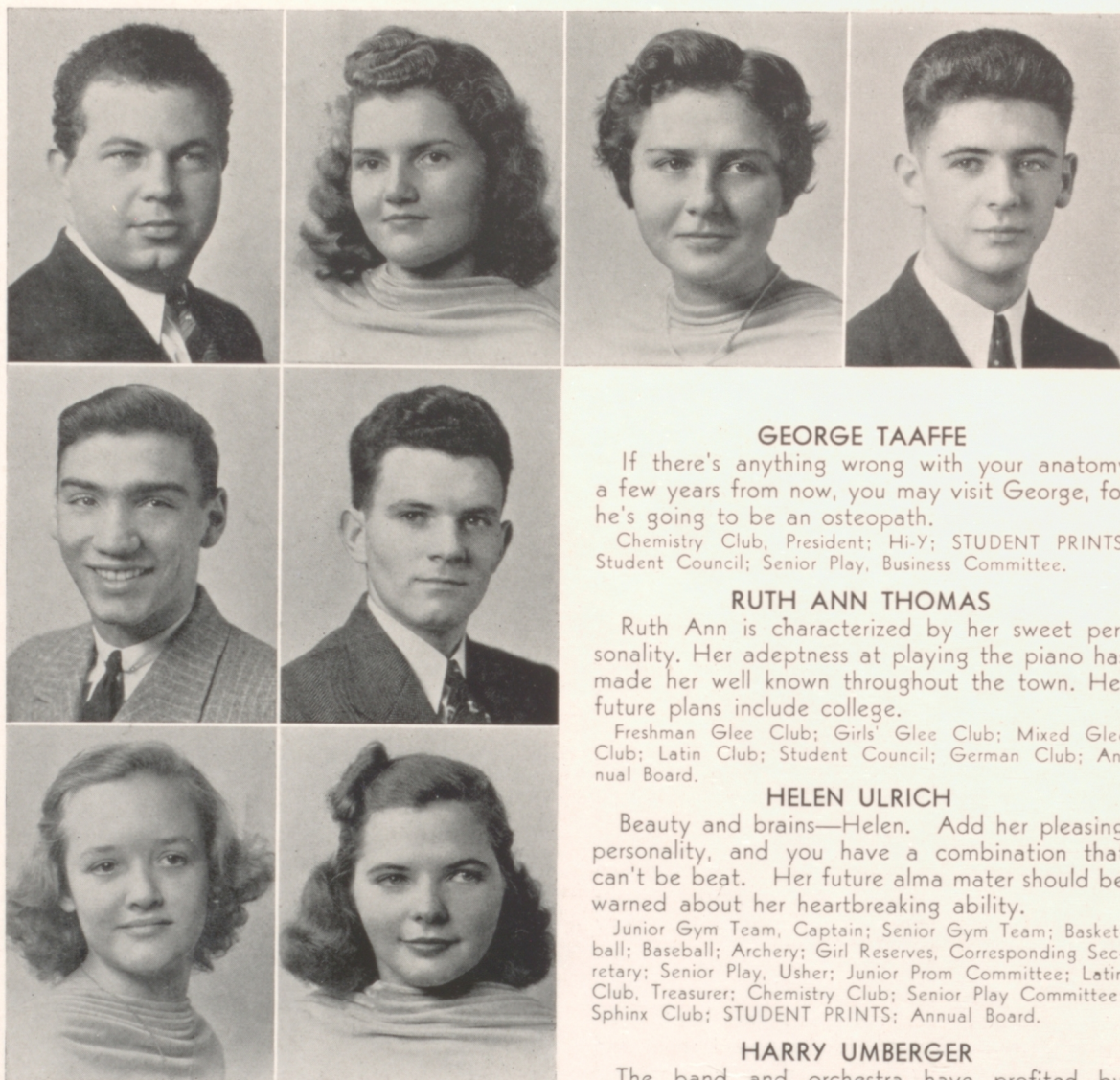
Band; Orchestra; Sphinx Society, President; Red Cross, President; Glee Club; Tumbling; Current Events Forum, Treasurer; Picture Collection, Library; Banking; Math Club; Senior Play; Senior Play Committee; French Club; Student Council, Chairman of Civics Committee; Soap Box Forum.



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### JEAN WALKER

Jean is the attractive brunette of our class. She is possessed of a most pleasing personality and of a temperament which has endeared her to those fortunate enough to have her as a friend.

Girl Reserves; Chemistry Club; Home Economics; STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Board; Student Patrol; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play, Usher; Junior Prom Committee.

### ELIZABETH WALLIS

Our pretty blonde classmate, Betty, is one of the three and one half year students. She is the quiet, friendly sort. Betty plans to go into commercial work after graduation.

### GEORGE TAAFFE

If there's anything wrong with your anatomy a few years from now, you may visit George, for he's going to be an osteopath.

Chemistry Club, President; Hi-Y; STUDENT PRINTS; Student Council; Senior Play, Business Committee.

### RUTH ANN THOMAS

Ruth Ann is characterized by her sweet personality. Her adeptness at playing the piano has made her well known throughout the town. Her future plans include college.

Freshman Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Latin Club; Student Council; German Club; Annual Board.

### HELEN ULRICH

Beauty and brains—Helen. Add her pleasing personality, and you have a combination that can't be beat. Her future alma mater should be warned about her heartbreaking ability.

Junior Gym Team, Captain; Senior Gym Team; Basketball; Baseball; Archery; Girl Reserves, Corresponding Secretary; Senior Play, Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club, Treasurer; Chemistry Club; Senior Play Committee; Sphinx Club; STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Board.

### HARRY UMBERGER

The band and orchestra have profited by Harry's ability to play the drums. At Virginia Polytechnical Institute and in the future may you drum your way to success, Harry!

Band; Orchestra; Student Patrol; Banking.

### WARREN VAN WINKLE

Rah, rah, Bloomfield! Don't get excited; it's just "Rip", one of our cheerleaders. He is a very likable person, and his love of discussion makes many a class more interesting.

Cheerleader; Student Patrol, Captain; Hi-Y.

### JOSEPH VREELAND

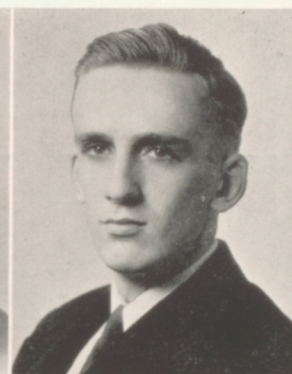
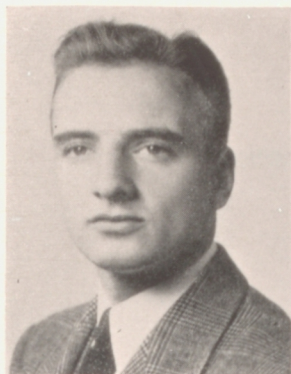
Joe is one of our quieter lads who has found time to manage the track team very satisfactorily. He plans to go to Newark Tech after graduation.

Baseball; Basketball; Football.

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### FRANCIS F. WARD

Frank is an outdoor man, his one great love being fishing. Whenever he is absent from school, you may suspect that the fishing season has opened. He will join the ranks of those going to college.

Track.

### ANN WEBER

A burst of laughter and there's "Web". Ann has a wonderful sense of humor and is always happy. One of the capable class workers, she also excels in archery, in which she has collected many medals.

Junior Gym Team; Senior Gym Team; B. H. S. Archery Team; Basketball, Captain; Baseball; Swimming Team; Student Council; Girl Reserves; Dance Club; Sphinx Society, Secretary; Home Economics Club; Chemistry Club; Senior Play; Girls' Glee Club; Banking; Annual Board, Sports Editor; French Club, President; Current Events Forum; Latin Club; STUDENTS PRINTS; Junior Prom Committee; Class Council; Christmas Card Chairman; Student Council Usher; Senior Play Committee.

### LEWIS WHITAKER

Making cartoons of teachers, especially of Dr. Walrath, is Lewie's hobby. If you've ever seen any of his more serious works, however, you know that he is a real artist.

Track Team; Tumbling Team; STUDENT PRINTS; Annual Board.

### RUTH MARGARET WILSON

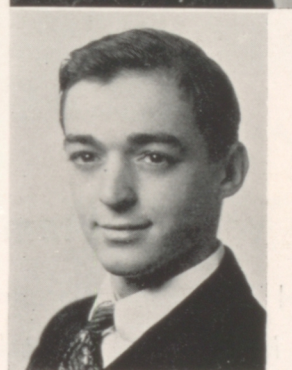
In our midst we have a future nurse. Ruth plans to enter the Presbyterian School of Nursing. Besides being interested in nursing, she is interested in active sports, such as skating, swimming, and tennis.

Senior Gym Team; Girl Reserves; Banking; Glee Clubs; Junior Gym Team.

### H. BARTON WINSHIP

If you're going to die within the next few years, let Barton know, for he's going to be a funeral director. Can't you just picture this tall, handsome blond fellow in such a position?

Student Patrol; Junior Red Cross; Guidance Clerk; Airplane Club; Football Games, Usher.



### DOROTHY WINTERMUTE

After graduating, Dot aspires to start a little dress shop of her own. We know that her pleasant disposition will carry her far in this field.

Home Economics Club.

### WILLIAM WOODBURN

Would you believe Bill was musically inclined when you see him running around with a camera? We suspect that he likes to be a center of attraction with the girls.

Stage Crew, Head; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Hi-Y; Annual, Photography Editor.

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### In Memoriam

IN our junior year one of our members, Marius Diard, was taken from our number by death. We have pleasant memories of the time he spent with us, and his loss is felt by the members of the class.

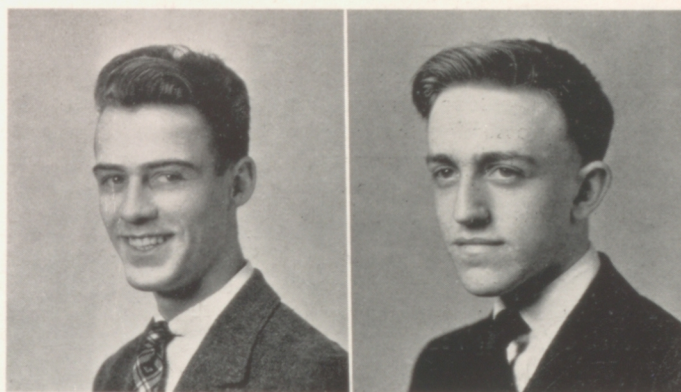


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Due to a regrettable error, the pictures of Richard A. Farnum and Donald Conroy were omitted from the Annual of their own class, that of June 1938. In an effort to rectify this mistake, the present graduating class is glad to include these two boys in its book.



**DONALD CONROY**

Don's quiet, pleasing personality will carry him far in any vocation he chooses. We wish him all the luck in the world.

**RICHARD A. FARNUM**

Good scientific students are rare, but here is one. Much will be heard of Richard in the field of Chemistry. Good luck to you Rich!



### The Class History

THE time was Friday, February 1st, 1935; the place was Bloomfield High School; and the occasion was the entrance of another class into the portals of the alma mater, Bloomfield High School. Just another class, one might think, but later these freshmen were to become the mighty seniors who now stand ready for graduation and entrance into the world beyond.

Four years have passed quickly and happily, and now all that is left of our high school career are its pleasant memories. Looking back we see the founding and cementing of lasting friendships, the occurrence of events both fortunate and otherwise, the hard knocks and the good times, but all in all probably the most important period of our lives.

How soon the naive freshman becomes the matured senior, seemingly prepared for the world outside! How soon this freshman changes! He gains confidence during his high school years by assuming leadership, by forming acquaintance, and through his relations with teachers and other students. And here it is that we have the aim of advanced education, not merely to gain knowledge in classrooms but to make social contacts through the events of high school life.

A class entered B. H. S. on February 1, 1935, not the greatest, not the least, but merely a group of young people eagerly awaiting the thrills of their first day in high school. Of course they made mistakes that first day, but all in all it was probably the most exciting of their entire high school career.

How they thrilled when at assembly that first day the entire student body sang the high school alma mater! As days went by they gradually molded themselves into the school's life and became a part of it. They saw other classes enter after them and follow in their own footsteps.

Later on they chose four of their members to represent them as their class officers. Robert Haag became their first president; Don Savage, vice-president; Jean Haupin, secretary; and Doris Kehoe, treasurer.

The days rolled by into weeks, the weeks into months, the months into years.

They saw their football teams triumph on the gridiron, snatching the championships in 1935, 1936, and 1937, while their other athletic teams won in their own special fields of endeavor.

Then came the Junior Prom and a new social experience. New officers were elected. Peter Glock, president; Dallas Clem, vice-president; Helen Lundergaard, secretary; Doris Kehoe, treasurer.

Not long afterwards came the senior play, "The Nut Farm," and the greater part of the class worked diligently towards its success.

Now we bring to a close the last chapter of the book. The freshmen of '35 become the seniors of '39. And now the story is ended. The class prepares itself for graduation and for the world beyond. Their high school career is at an end, save for memories here recorded in lasting print, memories of the greatest days of their lives—high school days.







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ROMEO AND JULIET

DON SAVAGE, JEAN WALKER



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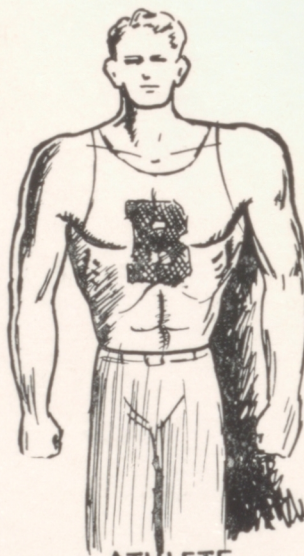
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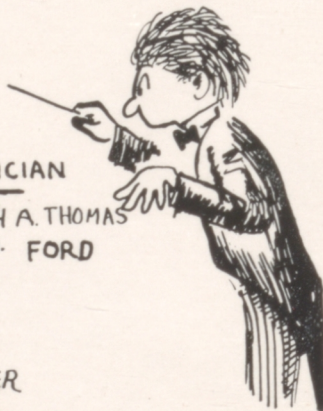
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## Who's Who of the Class of January, 1939

	Boy	Girl
Most Popular	Dallas Clem	Jean Haupin
Class Leader	Peter Glock	Jane Gahs
Most Likely to Succeed	Thomas Szumski	Jane Gahs
Most Versatile	Donald Savage	Ann Weber
Best Personality	Dallas Clem	Helen Ulrich
Most Respected	Peter Glock	Jane Gahs
Best All-round	Dallas Clem	Ann Weber
Class Worker	Peter Glock	Jane Gahs
Best Sport	Donald Savage	{ Mary Johnson { Ann Weber
Most Courteous and Considerate	Arthur Carter	Jean Haupin
Most Dignified	Phil Crocker	Freda Smith
Most Attractive	Clarence Hedden	Jean Walker
Nicest Smile	{ Louis Caridad { George Taaffe	Helen Lundegaard
Most Pleasant	{ Dallas Clem { Arthur Carter	Jean Haupin
Most Innocent	Kenneth Read	Helen Lundegaard
Happy-Go-Lucky	Dallas Clem	Adelaide O'Neil
Class Athlete	Louis Caridad	Ann Weber
Most Bashful	Vernon Hanson	Evelyn Kronbitter
Hairsplitter	Alex Ogston	Gloria Shaw
Romeo and Juliet	Don Savage	Jean Walker
Class Musician	William Ford	Ruth Ann Thomas
Jitterbug	Dallas Clem	Adelaide O'Neil
Mad Chemist	William Hemeleski	Gloria Piercey
Woman Hater	Vernon Hanson	
Man Hater		Ruth Henry
Optimist	Alex Ogston	Adelaide O'Neil
Quietest	James Longo	Shirley Carnegie
Noisiest	William Gowey	Ann Weber
Class Genius	Charles Quarnstrom	Ilse Bosler
Mutt	Charles Quarnstrom	{ Alys Campbell { Barbara Stone
Jeff	Alfred Schauffler	Beatrice Dorfman
Peppiest	Joseph McLaughlin	Jean Agne
Class Artist	Lewis Whitaker	Isabell Bullwinkel
Most Ambitious	Thomas Szumski	Jane Gahs



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## Last Will and Testament

**W**E, the graduating Seniors of Bloomfield High School, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind (?) and questionable condition, do hereby produce, publish, and declare this as our Last Will and Testament, hereby leaving some of our distinctive traits and characteristics to our successors, the class of June, 1939.

- I, Jane Gahs, leave my efficiency to Carol Tietz.
- I, Ann Weber, leave my athletic ability to Jean Seaman.
- I, Jean Agne, leave my cheer to next year's team.
- I, Charles Quarnstrom, leave a few inches of my height to anyone who may need it.
- I, William Gowey, leave the sophomore girls with a sigh.
- I, Warren Van Winkel, leave my red hat to anyone who has \$1.25.
- I, Robert Luz, leave my hair tonic to anyone who has a cowlick.
- I, Joe Duckworth, leave a few tackles for next season's game.
- I, Ruth Ann Thomas, leave my grindstone to anyone who has an ax.
- I, Richard Davis, leave my voice when I get laryngitis. (Rather it leaves me.)
- I, Dallas Clem, leave my zebra socks for my mother to mend.
- I, Clarence Hedden, leave my black sweater to the Nazis.
- I, Peter Glock, leave my place as senior class president to Robert Betts.
- I, Phil Crocker, leave my dancing ability to anyone who wants to follow in my footsteps.
- I, Lewis Whitaker, leave cartoons, cartoons, and more cartoons.
- I, Thomas Szumski, leave my campaign speech to next year's Cicero.
- I, William Hemeleski, leave the chem lab for someone else to blow up.
- I, Joe Albrecht, leave my water bucket to Coach Foley's next stooge.
- I, Afred Schauffler, leave the bass drum with a boom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto affixed our signature on this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CLASS OF JANUARY '39.

## Acknowledgments

**T**O Mr. Fred D. Cranse for his guidance and help in the production of the book.

To Miss Charlotte Brown for her assistance to the literary staff.

To Miss Anna P. Thomas for her suggestions and assistance with the art work.



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## Reminiscence

### DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN - - -

We entered B. H. S. on February 2nd, 1935, as proud but trembling freshies scattered among the Seniors on the 1st floor, trying to remember the UP and DOWN stairways?

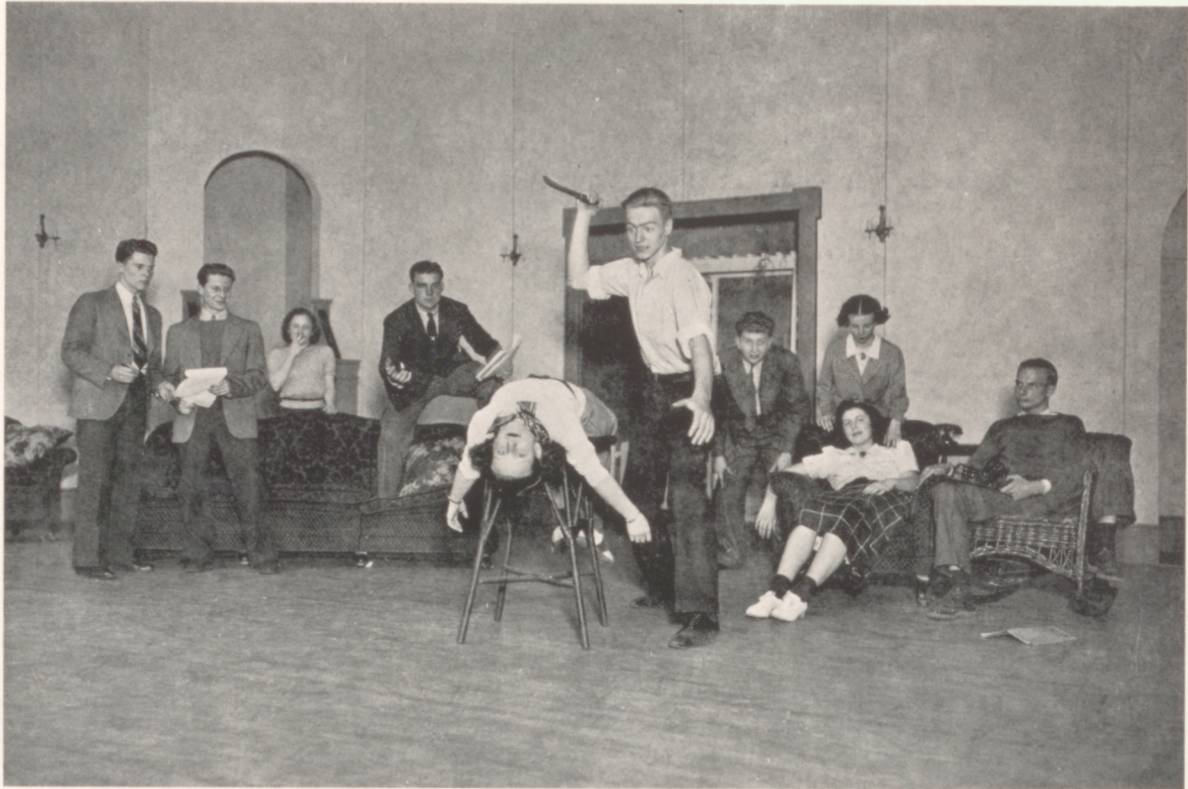
You were first in detention (Room 104)?  
The Coach first stood you upon the platform?  
We gave our first class dance in the boys' gym?  
You had an overwhelming feeling as a sophomore?  
The Girls' Gym Teams gave an exhibition?  
Jean Agne and Johnnie Edack were in "Puppy Love" for 3 years?  
You guzzled punch (?) at the Junior Prom?  
The girls' basketball team beat the 12A's to win their silver basketballs?  
Mr. Haupin's "puddle-jumper" had deflated tires?  
Dix used his English (?) vocabulary to its completion at Senior Play rehearsals?  
Bill Govey forgot his lines in "The Nut Farm"?  
Mr. Price gave his college board questions?  
Clarence Hedden didn't wear his black sweater?  
Haupie "strutted her stuff"?  
Joe Duckworth tried in vain a variety of excuses to get out of English?  
Coach Foley gave his daily 1st period study hall talks?  
Mr. Price didn't have his black book for chem fines?  
We were trying to balance the class budget?  
"Uncle Jimmy" stopped his solid class so Bill Hemeleski could take a candid shot?  
We lost the 15c Paterson Central game (a pushover)?  
Doc's super brilliant technical chem class passed a quiz? (I don't.)  
Charlie Quarnstrom gave his simple (?) explanations?  
We were trying to get copy in for this annual?  
Miss Albinson called the boys "Dearies"?  
Miss Hartz treated her 7th period French class to home-made candy?  
You first saw Mr. Lawrence's "Caesar" haircut?  
Joe Albrecht used to be a water boy?  
Dal Clem first drove his Packard?  
Bill Ford played "Dinah" on his trumpet?  
You first saw Mr. Price after a haircut?  
Martha Gaston recited in Vergil the morning after the night before?  
Pete Glock took Helen Ulrich to the Senior Play?  
Virginia Johnson didn't talk?  
Doris Kehoe tried to collect class dues?  
Ken Read employed his English vocabulary to its extremity?  
Alfred Schauffler was hidden behind the bass drum playing at the football games?  
Don Savage escorted Jean Walker wherever she went?  
Gloria Shaw tried her baby tricks in Miss Hough's 8th period English class?  
Tom Szumski orated in assembly?  
Ruth Ann Thomas burned the midnight oil before exams?  
Ann Weber didn't talk in any class, especially French?  
Lew Whitaker drew cartoons of Miss Hough and Doc?  
Bill Woodburn spent his time backstage (during senior portraits)?  
King used to be the information bureau of the second floor?  
Mr. Wertman bawled the circulation staff out in the Student Prints office?  
Miss Taylor tried to keep the library quiet?  
It rained marbles in study hall?  
Mr. Urband told his funny jokes in his math classes?  
Mr. Kunkle sat in his booth and punched A. A. tickets?  
Miss McMillan gave anybody a 95 in English?  
Miss Terry draped the blackboard with a mourning cloth?



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### The Nut Farm

ON April 29 and 30 the "Nut Farm," a comedy in three acts, was presented under the supervision of A. D. Crosby by the "Nuts of January '39".

The Bartons, Ma (Jean Haupin), Willie (Dallas Clem), and Helen (Jane Moore), had come with Helen's husband, Bob (Bob Portscht), from Newark to settle in beautiful and peaceful California. As a result of the flattery of a certain promoter, Hamilton T. Holland (Tom Szumski), and by the persuasion of Bob's wife, Helen, who had a yen to be a film actress, Bob invested his money in a moving-picture with her as the star. Then the trouble began. Willie was to direct the picture, and the amazing results of this decision brought the play to its unexpected climax.

Dallas Clem, in his usual happy-go-lucky way, was in the main role as Willie. One can hardly imagine "strutting" Jean Haupin as his mother; nevertheless she did not look out of place doing a "whirling dervish". Blairstown's farmer, Bill Gowey, was at home in his portrayal of the farmer, Ezra Sliscomb; and his daughter Agatha, Adelaide O'Neil, a petite seminarian, looked quite pleased in the love scene with Willie. Everyone can imagine Tom Szumski as Hamilton T. Holland putting on a high-pressure sales talk, but can he imagine our football-playing Peter Glock as Harold Van Horton, the leading man in the picture, "Scorching Passion"? Jane Moore as Helen Bent and Bob Woletz as J. Clarence Biddeford, the playwright, both of whom graduated in June, played their roles with exceptional ability. Tiny Flo (Florence Blasche), our cheerleader, acted with gusto her part as the maid, Hilda. Bob Portscht as Robert Bent, the husband who almost became bankrupt on account of his wife, did a good job of acting and felt at peace puffing on his pipe.

Behind the scenes we found Bill Woodburn as stage manager and Arthur Carter buzzing the bell. The always helpful prompters were Elaine Higgins, Dot Schmidt, and Ann Weber. David Smith was the property man, who had almost his whole house on the stage. Head cheerleader Joe McLaughlin was the student coach; George Taaffe and Phil Crocker were advertising managers; Ann Weber was ticket chairman; Freda Smith was in charge of publicity; and Jean Agne and Helen Lundegaard were head ushers.



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### Appreciation

**B**ECAUSE appreciation for your efforts to guide us through our difficult spots has been rarely expressed, we now say, "Thank you". We have enjoyed your friendship and have profited by your guidance.



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### Appreciation

OUR trials and errors have been many, but you have always been willing and ready to help us and to guide us on our way. For this we now say, "Thank you."



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### Office Staff

Left to right—

JEANETTE McLELLAN, LOUISE SHAUL, ELEANOR BUCCI.

### Appreciation to the Office Staff

**W**E express our gratitude to you for the willingness and for the patience which you have shown in helping and guiding us throughout our four years.





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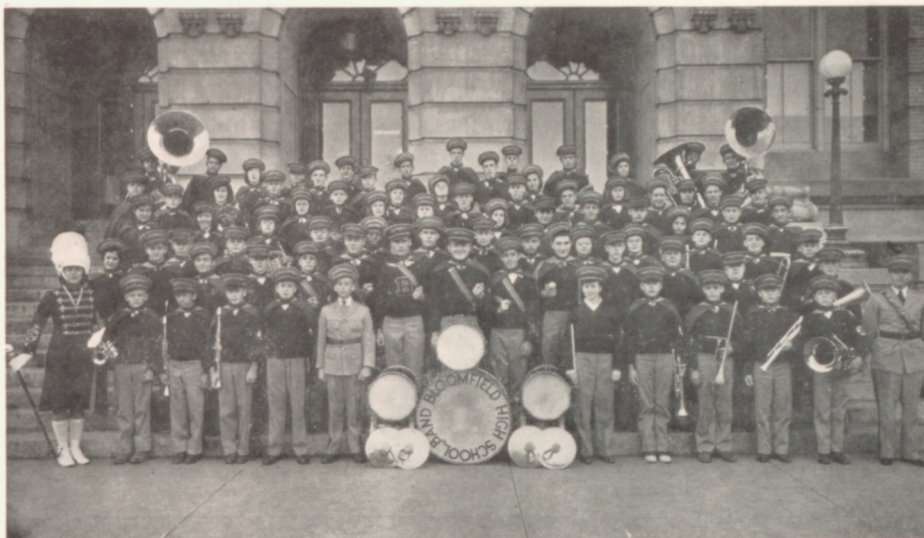


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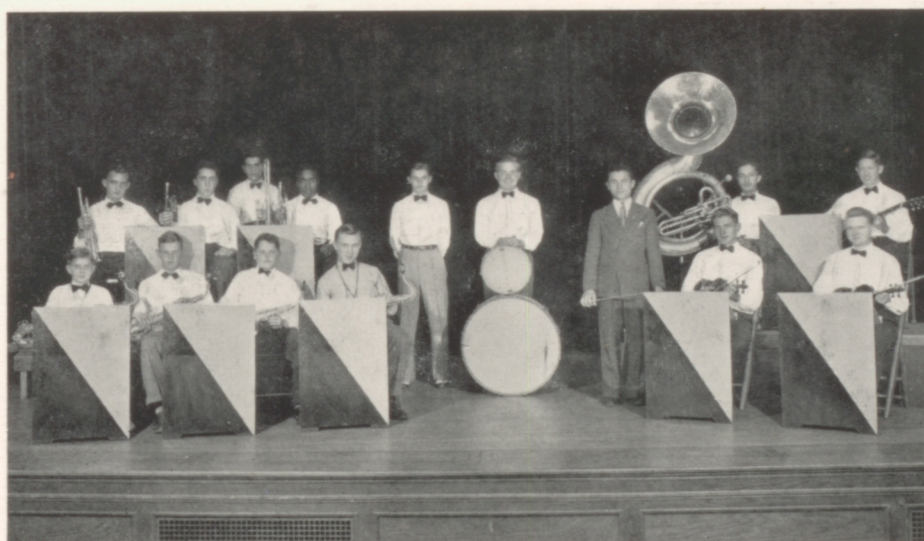


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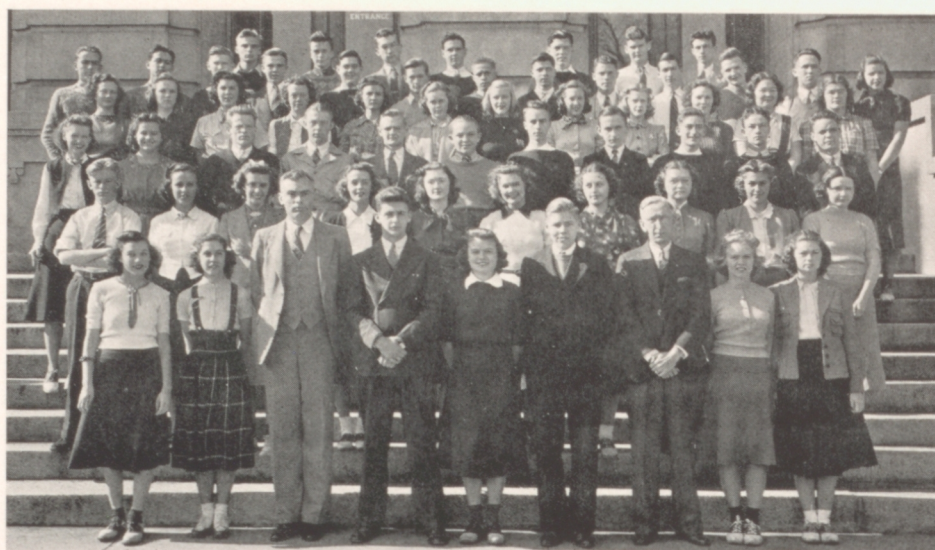


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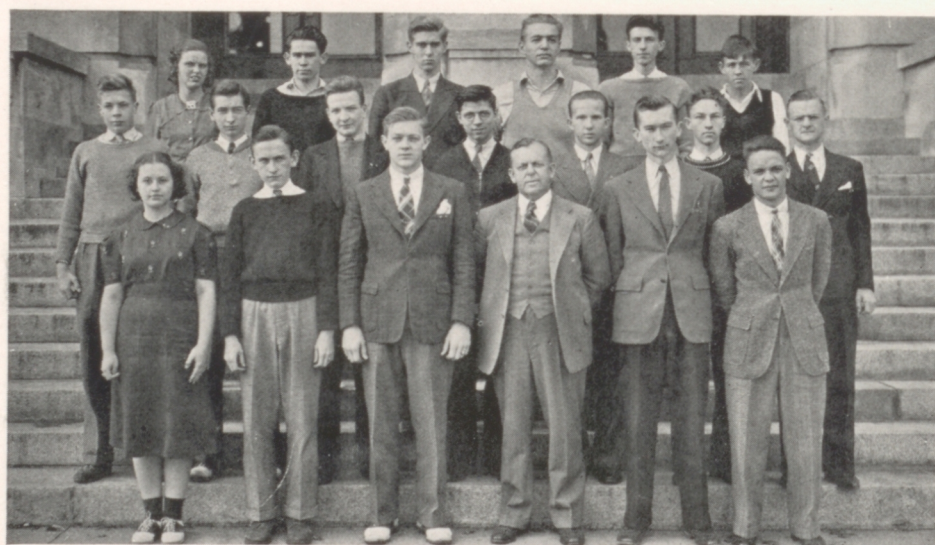


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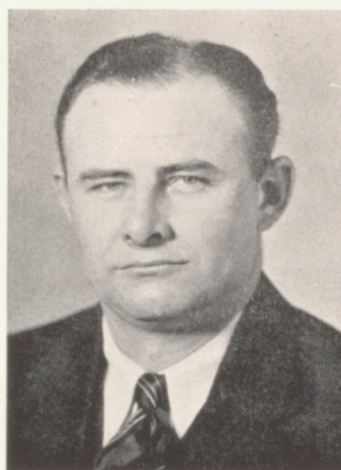
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WILLIAM L. FOLEY  
Coach



FELIX J. McCORMICK  
Assistant Coach

### Basketball

IN the winter of '37 the insignificant basketeers of Bengal Town surprised and even stunned the basketball fans of New Jersey. The Bengals, man-eaters every one of them, ripped through favorite after favorite until they reached the pinnacle of the state basketball roost. These fellows, showing that their hearts were in their games, fought back against Asbury Park with two minutes remaining to play and tie score to the cyclone finish which gave them the crown. Captained by Russ Fredrick, the team was composed of Byram, Sheyka, Englund, Kabert, Lehing, Frick, Kinder, Savage, Allen and Halpin.

Last year's '38 passers had a good season, reaching the tournament playoffs, but were beaten by the powerful Thomas Jefferson team. The team's captain was that lanky Ted Byram, and such stars as Johnnie "Q" Sheyka, Andy Kostecka, "Zig" Kinder, Don Allen, and the Savage brothers were featured.

Captained by Harold Savage, this year's '39 team will rely upon Andy Kostecka, "Zig" Kinder, and Jack Robinson for its success. We hope these fellows will carry on in the good tradition once again. Good luck, boys!



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### Baseball

**B**LOOMFIELD'S baseball fans are very confident that this year's nine will go far in the Greater Newark Tournament. With the return of such capable actors as Welcher, Robinson, and Biglin, last year's mound performers, and Campbell, snappy infielder, first baseman Savage, and outfielder Forden, we can expect the best.

The Bengal nine will be sporting new uniforms this spring, and no doubt it will be difficult to distinguish them from a highly paid professional nine. They will perform on a newly sodded diamond.

In the spring of '35 the Bengals won the Greater Newark Tournament, which made them "state champs". The captain of the ball team was Malin Zergiebel, and such stars as Henry "Hank" Borowy, Teddy Mazur, Frank "Ozzie" Nelson, and Don "Doc" Savage are recalled to our mind.

The Bengal batsters reached the Greater Newark Tournament again in 1937 but were defeated in the finals by Hillside, winner of the title. The team's captain was Johnnie "Q" Sheyka, who was also the star player. Other cogs in that nine were Johnnie Bridge, Stan "Ding Ding" Krivik, and Jack Campbell.

Last year the '38 Bengals did not reach the playoffs although they had a fairly good season. Captained by Don Savage and starring John Sheyka, Jack Campbell, Stan Krivik, and Lou Caridad, the batsters kept up their end of our reputation.

The two ball players of our class are Lou Caridad and Donald Savage. Don is now a "pro", having been farmed out during the summer of '38 by the Newark Bears of the Yankee Chain, and after graduation he is expected to sign a contract.



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### Football

**D**URING our high school years we have seen Bloomfield capture three state crowns.

The '35 team was awarded the title after defeating Collingswood; in '36 we were co-champions with Passaic; the '37 squad battered a powerful New Brunswick eleven into submission 54-0.

The coaching staff, consisting of Head Coach Foley and Coaches McCormick and Berlinski, was at a loss this year for material. The candidates had quantity but not experience, but they molded a team we can be proud of.

The first two games, with Belleville and with Nutley, ending in scoreless deadlocks, showed everyone that experience is the best teacher and the one the Bengals lacked.

After the South Side encounter, 34-0, our hopes began to look brighter, but it proved only to be the calm before the storm. A strong Paterson Central representation whipped the Bengals in a smarting 20 to 14 defeat, but we won this forfeited game 1-0 after the ineligibility of Captain Mosca became known.

The fine showing Bloomfield made defeating Dickinson 21-0 seemed to sway our judgment as to the team's prowess. Thwarted hopes came with Garfield's 19-0 victory.

Romping victoriously through to sweep aside Irvington 27-0 and Newark Central 26-0, we came to our Thanksgiving game, resulting in one of our most startling setbacks; the Mountaineers proudly boast of their 14-13 victory. Statistically Bloomfield was the moral victor. To score 14 points in five minutes under the tension of nine years' straight defeats is no small task. Thus we conclude a poor season as compared to 6 successive championships.

Our class line, scrappy and powerful, features Duckworth, Glock, Stavisky, Ditri, Blood, and Bourshor. Our fleet-footed backfield stars Edack, Caridad, and Lobell. A graduate from the water bucket brigade is manager Albrecht.



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### Track Team

OUR track team did not do so well this year since it was the team's first season in organized competition. However, winning three out of nine meets, the cinder squad of B. H. S. showed that it contained plenty of ability, which a few seasons of competition will develop.

Among the team's leading scorers were Captain George Garniss, Ted Byram, and Bill Young. "Bud" Garniss and Bill Young starred in the sprints, while Ted Byram got his points in the high jump.

The team was coached this year by Mr. Wooley, who was assisted by Kenny Howatt and Johnny Sturtevant.

We look forward to a much larger squad in the '39 season; one of the chief reasons for our poor showing was the lack of sufficient candidates.

Some of the team's plugs from our class are Lewis Whitaker, George Marcraner, Robert Fitzgerald, Bill Lobell, William Dixon, Charles Lehing, Martin Stavisky, and Joe Vreeland, Manager.

Coach .....	SPENCER C. WOOLEY
Captain .....	GEORGE GARNISS
Manager .....	JOSEPH VREELAND



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### Swimming

CLIMAXING the most difficult schedule they ever have had to face, the Bengal natators proved their worth by taking fourth place in the New Jersey High School championship race last season. This year much is expected of the team although its success will be jeopardized by the mid-season graduation of Richard Gwilliam and Phil Crocker of our class.

Captained by Robert Donovan, who should go through the season undefeated in the furlong, the Bloomfield swimmers are coached by Richard H. Cheadle. Our efficient mentor has helped many a young swimmer up one more rung on the ladder of success. Due to the resignation of Mr. Haupin, former faculty adviser, a new and athletic member of our faculty, Mr. Neal Takala, has taken over the job. To him we wish loads of success.

The seven returning lettermen, Captain Robert Donovan, Glen Beach, Robert Giardino, Harold Wienberg, Robert Iseman, Richard Gwilliam, and Phil Crocker, compose the mainstay of the team, whose balance and individual performance is good although it may lack experience.



## Tennis

IN the spring the interest of many turns to tennis. Although this minor sport is comparatively new, being only 4 years old, it has gradually come up to the surface of our records. During the last two years, under the direction of Mr. Kendall, the tennis team has accumulated a very good record. Winning 11 out of 13 matches in 1937 and breaking even with 5 out of 10 in 1938, the team again this year will hope for a prosperous season although no veterans are returning. The team practices at the Bloomfield Tennis Club and competes in tennis matches with other New Jersey high school teams.

Coach ..... CABOT C. KENDALL  
Captain ..... DONALD SMITH  
Manager ..... DALLAS CLEM

## Fencing

EN Garde! This warning call is heard issuing from the clinic room every Wednesday and Friday all year round. This minor sport is in its infancy, being in its second year; nevertheless the Bloomfield High Fencers carried their school laurels through seven victories and nine defeats. They reached, in their first year, the quarter-finals in the state fencing championship tournament.

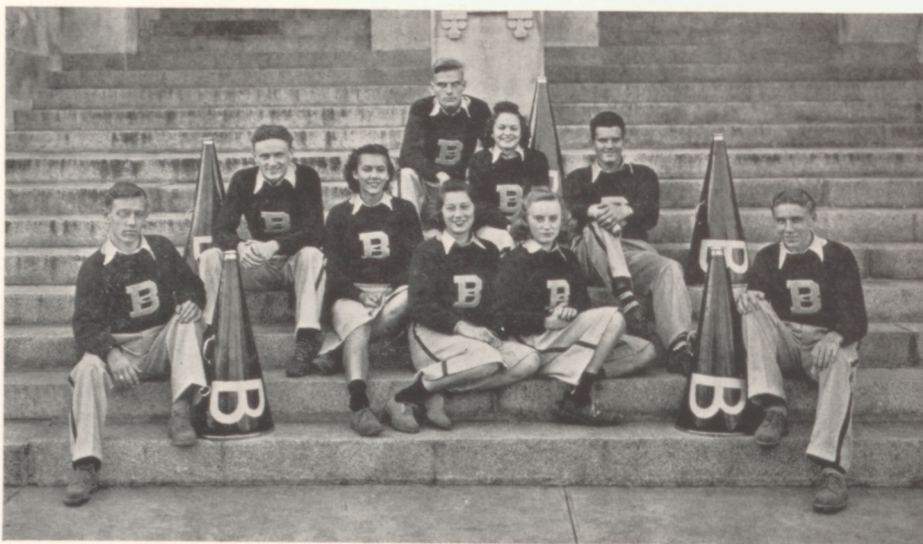
Captained by Philip Johnson, the team, consisting of George Mitchell (ex-captain), Vincent Purcell, and Edward Brown, substitute and manager, should have a good record this year because they have experience behind their foils.

The faculty adviser, Mr. Hale, has a stiff schedule for the boys this year. They will meet seventeen times some of the state's strongest teams.

WE feel proud to state that during our four years of high school a miracle which has never before been accomplished in the history of New Jersey has come to pass; a championship in all three major sports (football '35, '36, '37; basketball '37; baseball '35) has marked our high school life.



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### CHEER LEADERS

Captain .....	Joe McLaughlin
Justine Johnson	Warren Van Winkle
Jean Agne	William Gowey
Marilyn Gasparine	Bill Jones
Florence Blaschke	Frank McLaughlin



### WEARERS OF THE MAJOR "B"

Left to right, 1st row—Florence Blaschke—cheerleading; Rip VanWinkle—cheerleading; Jean Agne—cheerleading, baseball, basketball, senior gym team.

2nd row—Joe Vreeland—track, manager; Leila Dyson—band, basketball, baseball, senior gym team; Gert Hotaling—basketball, baseball, senior gym team; Ann Weber—baseball, basketball, senior gym team, archery; Mary Johnson—basketball, baseball, senior gym team; Helen Ulrich—basketball, baseball, senior gym team; Bill Shears—tennis.

3rd row—Preston Reese—band; Dallas Clem—tennis, manager; Lew Whitaker—track; Elbert Boone—band; Russell Morton—band; Don Savage—baseball, basketball, football; Harry Umberger—band; Tom Szumski—band.



## GIRLS' ATHLETICS



### Girls' Gym Teams

IN 1914 three girls, then sophomores in high school, went to Miss Edith C. Russell, our present physical director, and begged her to have a girls' gym team. At that time Miss Russell was coaching the boys' gym team, and the girls thought that they should have a team also. This started the girls' gym team. That year it was hard to find twelve girls who could do simple apparatus work, as the girls had never had apparatus work of any kind.

Each year Miss Russell gave a gym exhibition featuring both gym teams. For about 10 years, all who wished to take part in the exhibition, both boys and girls, could do so. Gradually the gym team grew so that Miss Russell had to start a junior team. At present, there are 60 Senior Gym Team girls and 92 Juniors.

Character is the primary requisite of a member of the gym team, with the ability to do gymnastics secondary. Selected by Miss Russell, the girls first are placed in the junior section, and, provided personality and accomplishments warrant it, they are promoted to the senior team. Now, instead of a Gym Exhibition, a Mother and Daughter Banquet followed by a social program illustrating girls' athletic activities, is given by the members of the teams.

At the end of the year, girls' major B's are given to those Senior Gym Team members playing on the class basketball and archery squads. Significant emblems are also presented to the Junior Gym Team girls participating in these sports.

We cannot give Miss Russell sufficient thanks for the untiring services, the companionship, and the inspiration she so willingly gives to her girls.



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## Girls' Basketball

ONE of the major girls' sports of B. H. S. is basketball. Our team won the inter-class basketball title in '38, and, as a reward for the victory, received at the Mother and Daughter Banquet silver basketballs. As the saying goes, "It was a hard fight but we won." This championship team, captained by Stephanie Glowatz, included Stephanie and Jean Agne as forwards; Ann Weber and Mary Johnson, guards; Helen Ulrich and Betty Ibsen, centers; and Helen Lundegaard, Leila Dyson, and Gertrude Hotaling, subs. The other captains were: Ann Weber, freshman; Mary Johnson, sophomore; and all players co-captains in the senior year.

## Archery

IN the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but in B. H. S. a young girl's fancy turns to the oldest of human sports, archery. As yet in its infancy, being only 3 years old, through the loyal support of the A. A. and through the expert teaching of Miss Russell, our team this year is judged to be the best in the state, even surpassing college teams. Last year was the team's first year of inter-scholastic competition. In the state indoor-shoots the Bloomfield High Team attained second place and also won the new Woodridge High trophy, which is now in the B. H. S. trophy case. The only member of our class to be on the Bloomfield High archery team is Ann Weber, who won 5 firsts, 1 third, and 1 honorable mention in the form of pins or medals. The outstanding contest so far this year was the Essex Archers' Team Shoot, at which the four girls representing Bloomfield High placed second; Ann, in the same meet, won the women's first prize, a medal, and was awarded the Maid Marion pillow. Our team has been said by experts to be the best showing, best outfitted, and best shooting team in New Jersey. Other archery enthusiasts from the class are Mary Johnson, Helen Ulrich, and Leila Dyson.

## Swimming

GRADUALLY gaining recognition through the years, the girls' swimming team had a good season last year. Competing in about six meets, we took our share of the laurels. Mary Johnson, Jean Haupin, Alys Campbell, Alice Backfish, and Ann Weber helped bring home awards.

## Girls' Baseball

BASEBALL was crowded out by archery two years ago, but as freshmen and sophomores we daintily tip-toed over to the Park Grammar grounds and did our darnedest. As captains for these years we had Ann Weber and Jean Haupin.

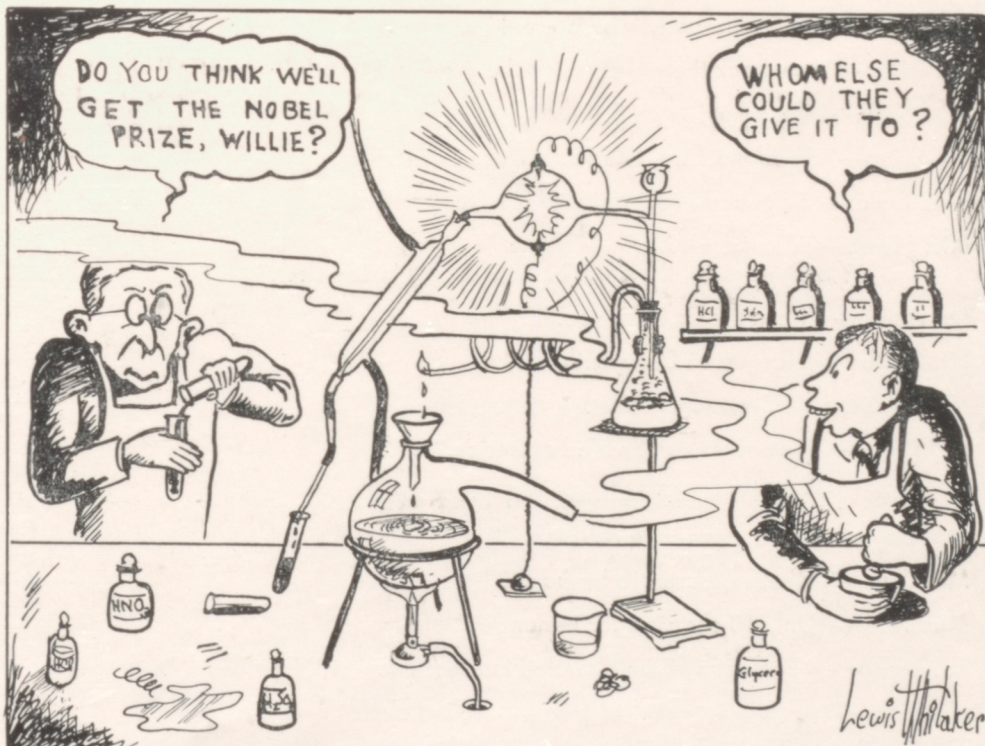


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VITAMINS—PLUS?



## THE PERFESSOR'S NIGHTMARE





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## Faculty Sayings

- Mr. Haupin—"I'm not mentioning any names but . . ."
- Mr. Price—"Test tubes are worth five cents."
- Miss Hough—"I want this room perfectly quiet."
- Dr. Walrath—"Everybody understands this except Miss Johnson and me."
- Dr. Ross—"One, two, three, four,—You (pointing)"
- Miss Gorham—"Now for tomorrow . . ."  
"Now people, if you will be getting out your pencils."
- Miss Parsons—"Now boys and girls . . ."
- Mr. Lawrence—"Where were you last night, Miss Gaston?"  
"I bet'cha!"
- Mr. Kunkle—"Have you heard the story - - -?"  
"You must have an A. A. ticket."
- Mr. Smiley—"Now, notice!"
- Miss Albinson—"Now, dear . . ."
- Miss Russell—"Wake up, Sister!"
- Mr. Jordan—"Ten demerits!"
- Miss Thomas—"Now laddie . . ."
- Miss Zinn—"Ja, verstehen Sie?"
- Mr. Poole—"Now, just let me say a few words . . ."
- Miss Schauffler—"Out of the kitchen! Out of the kitchen!!"
- Mr. Takala—"Take your seat, Miss Weber!"
- Mr. Foley—"You, back there, get up on the platform!"
- Miss Shaul—"Bloomfield High School. Just a moment, please."
- Mr. Evans—"Good morning, Guidance Department."
- Miss Taylor—"Somebody hasn't signed the study hall slip."
- Miss Heartz—"Excuse, please."  
"Mr. Duckworth, there will be no sleeping in this class."
- Mr. Andrus—"I can't learn it for you."
- Mr. Crosby—"Now up at Dartmouth . . ."
- Mrs. Williams—"Comment allez-vous, aujourd'hui?"
- Mr. Willets—"I want your undivided attention."
- Mr. Skogsberg—"This is not parliamentary procedure!"
- Mrs. Doyle—"Now, children, quiet please!"
- Mr. Klein—"Is that supposed to be funny?"
- Miss Terry—"Only 10 chapters for tomorrow."
- Mr. Morrow—"Somebody hasn't handed in any homework."
- Mr. Rice—"You may now pass to your - - - period class."



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## Famous Personages

Cicero	Tom Szumski
Robin Hood	Ann Weber
Walt Disney	Lew Whitaker
Romeo	Bob Luz
Juliet	Ruth Wilson
Tarzan	Ivan Blood
Melchior	Bill Woodburn
Sir Malcolm Campbell	Dal Clem
Gertrude Ederle	Mary Johnson
Florence Nightingale	Freda Smith
Lou Gehrig	Don Savage
Greta Garbo	Gloria Piercy
Professor A. Einstein	Charlie Quarnstrom
Adrian	Izzie Bullewinkel
Louis Pasteur	Bill Hemeleski
Baby Snooks	Gloria Shaw
President	Pete Glock
Tyrone Power	Clarence Hedden
Sleepy	Bob Portscht
Cab Calloway	Bill Ford
Glen Cunningham	George Marcrander
Larry Kelly	Joe Duckworth
Peter J. Quinn	Barton Winship
Alexander Hamilton	Doris Kehoe, first secretary of the treasury
Napoleon at Waterloo	The 12A college chem class, analyzing unknowns
Rip Van Winkle	David Smith, president of Doc's "Sons of Rest"
Benjamin Franklin	Alex Ogston, with his wise sayings in 8th period English class
Benny Goodman	Don Higgins

## Senior Book Shelf

**Paradise Lost**—When a teacher, supposedly absent, shows up at eight-thirty.  
**Madam Curie**—Ann Weber.  
**Northwest Passage**—To Brookdale.  
**Dynasty of Death**—J. E. P.'s office.  
**Crippled Splendor**—When reports come out.  
**The Growth of a Man**—From 9B to 12A (supposedly).  
**The Mortal Storm**—Doc's chem tests.  
**The Fifth Column**—P. G. course.  
**East of the Giants**—Standing next to Mr. Price.  
**First the Blade**—Then the marks.  
**The Horse and Buggy Doctor**—Bill Gowey.  
**The Big Four**—Messrs. Stover, Poole, Rice, and Hochstuhl.  
**The Rediscovery of Man**—Mrs. Giongo's biology course.  
**My Battle**—To graduate in four years.  
**The Return of the Native**—Cedar Grove bus returning home.  
**Gone With the Wind**—Our four years of high school.  
**How to Win Friends and Influence People**—By a high school education.  
**Little Men**—Richard Lynch, Alfred Schaffler.  
**Tarzan of the Apes**—Ivan Blood.  
**Listen! The Wind**—The Faculty speaks.  
**Designing Women**—Miss Russell's gym team.  
**Little Women**—Florence Blaschke, Bea Dorphman.



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## Ten Commandments of a Freshman

1.  
Thou shalt attend no other high school but B. H. S.
2.  
Thou shalt be a credit to B. H. S. in the days that thou art here.
3.  
Thou shalt not take the name of B. H. S. in vain, for the students will not hold him guiltless that taketh the name of this school in vain.
4.  
Remember that there are five days of school a week and that each day beginneth at eight-fifteen.
5.  
Honor thy teachers and thy principal that thy days may be short in the high school which Bloomfield giveth thee.
6.  
Thou shalt not murder thy lessons by going to the movies at night.
7.  
Thou shalt be true to B. H. S. at all times.
8.  
Thou shalt not steal thy neighbor's lunch.
9.  
Thou shalt not bear false witness against this high school.
10.  
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's lessons; thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's books, nor his pencils, nor his pens, nor his sneaks, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

## Ads

- "Say it with flowers"—When announcing test marks.  
"There's a reason"—If the whole class flunks.  
"Eventually, why not now"—Your P. D. report.  
"The skin you love to touch"—Dissecting frogs in biology.  
"It never rains but it pours"—Tests in math, chemistry and Latin all in one day.  
"Hasn't scratched yet"—Gowey's pen at the end of a chem test.  
"Chases dirt"—Mr. Haupin in the cafeteria seventh period.  
"Irresistible"—Miss Hough's eighth period English class.  
"Two in one"—Doing Latin in P. D.  
"Dodge Brothers"—When Murray is driving a car.  
"Ask the man who own one"—D. Clem.  
"Mention the class of January 1939; it identifies you."  
"How's your breath?"—After a Latin Club initiation.  
"His master's voice"—Mr. Poole.  
"America's favorite pencil"—The one we get free.  
"Strength of Gibraltar"—Ivan Blood.  
"Good to the last drop"—Cafeteria's soup (?)  
"Better than a mustard plaster"—Coach Foley's rub-downs.  
"World's safest (?) low-price cars"—Swede Hanson's.  
"It's dated"—The day we graduate (if we do).  
"Where economy rules"—You'll always find a B. H. S. student.  
"Double Quick"—Is Edack's kick.  
"America's greatest store"—The 5 & 10.  
"Get a lift"—By using your thumb.  
"Feathertouch writing"—During a chem exam. (The pen seldom touches the paper.)  
"It floats"—Odor of H<sub>2</sub>S.



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